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SHOP IN POTTSTOWN... IT PAYS!

Jews, Arabs Agree  
To Jerusalem Peace

TRUCE AFFECTS  
HOLY CITY ONLY  
AS FIGHT RAGES

Israeli Troops Take  
Nazareth as Planes  
Bomb Egyptian Base

CAIRO, July 16 (AP) —  
Arabs and Jews agreed tonight  
to stop fighting in the Holy  
City of Jerusalem.

It was reported officially in  
Amman, capital of Trans-Jordan,  
that the Arab league political com-  
mittee had agreed to a cease-fire  
in the city effective at midnight  
Greenwich Mean time, (8 p. m.  
Pottstown time) tonight.

The Israeli government previ-  
ously said it was prepared to  
accept a United Nations truce  
on all Palestine fronts and a  
cease-fire in Jerusalem provided  
the Arabs did likewise. There  
was no word from the Arab  
league committee regarding a  
cessation of fighting in areas  
outside the Holy City. The com-  
mittee is in session in Lebanon.

Jewish troops captured Nazareth  
today, the boyhood home of Christ,  
and northern stronghold of Fawzi  
Pasha Al Kaukji's Arab irregulars,  
an Israeli announcement said. It  
was taken following a steady Jewish  
advance on the city.

AN ARAB LEGION communique  
said a Jewish attack on Bab El  
Wad, on the important Jerusalem-  
Tel Aviv highway, was repulsed.  
It said the Jews left 87 dead on  
the battlefield. The communique  
added that Legion forces had cap-  
tured the villages of Beer Maan,  
Elberg and Kulla, north of Beit  
Nabala in the Lydda area.

Jewish aircraft bombed Egypt  
again today attacking the El  
Arish air base near the Palesti-  
ne frontier. The Israeli govern-  
ment also announced that  
new Egyptian air attacks were  
made on the Tel Aviv area. The  
Jews bombed Cairo for the first  
time last night.

The sprawling Egyptian capital  
was ordered to begin a partial  
(Continued on Page Three)

Truman Dismisses  
Gen. Bennett Meyers  
From Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, July 16 (P) —  
Acting under the articles of war,  
President Truman today dismissed  
Bennett E. Meyers, war-time air  
force general, from the armed  
forces.

Meyers is now in the District of  
Columbia jail serving a 20 months  
to five years sentence. He was con-  
victed of having induced an associ-  
ate to be about wartime business  
dealings through which the Meyers  
profited while in the service.

Meyers, in retired status, al-  
ready had been deprived of his  
retirement pay and also had  
lost his decorations, the Distin-  
guished Service Medal and the  
Legion of Merit.

In dismissing Meyers from the  
service, President Truman acted  
under Article of War 118 which says  
in part that "the President may at  
any time drop from the rolls of the  
Army any officer who has been  
absent from duty three months  
without leave or who has been ab-  
sent in confinement in prison or  
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Flying Boat Crashes  
With 24 Aboard

HONG KONG Saturday, July 17  
(P) — A flying boat crashed and  
sank during its 40-mile flight from  
Macao to Hong Kong late yesterday  
with 20 passengers and four crew-  
men aboard.

At Hay Pacific Airways officials  
reported one passenger was rescued,  
but had no information on the fate  
of the others. They said the fate  
of the rescued passenger was a life  
jacket indicated others might have  
also survived.

At least two Canadians and three  
Americans were among those  
aboard.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Con-  
siderable cloudiness and warmer to  
day. Tomorrow partly cloudy and  
continued warm.

B29 Fleet Increases  
U. S. Might in Europe

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) — The United States today  
announced powerful reinforcement of its aerial striking arm  
in Europe. Sixty B29 Superfortresses were dispatched to  
England for "training."

The disclosure was immedi-  
ately interpreted by officials  
here as a new move in the Ber-  
lin showdown with Russia.

The announcement came, more-  
over, as it was learned that the  
American, British and French gov-  
ernments are considering the  
eventual use of forceful measures  
against Russia — including econ-  
omic restrictions — if necessary to  
try to break the Russian blockade  
of Berlin.

OFFICIALS SAID that Congress,  
called into session July 26 on do-  
mestic issues, might well find itself  
faced with critical foreign policy  
problems in a few weeks if the Ber-  
lin situation continues to go from  
bad to worse.

The announcement from the  
Air Force said that the five  
dozen huge Superfortresses  
would spend a "short" training

FOES TO INVADE  
TRUMAN'S STATE

Southern Democrats  
Seek More Allies in  
Missouri, Meet Today

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 16 (P) —  
Revolting southern Democrats  
planned today to take their battle  
for anti-Truman electors into the  
President's home state of Missouri  
and at least a dozen other states.

These moves were mapped at  
pre-convention caucuses today  
by delegates to the states' rights  
meeting called by Governor  
Fielding H. Wright of Missis-  
sippi.

Wright led the walkout of his  
state at the Philadelphia conven-  
tion. A decision today by the con-  
gress of the Missouri move also in-  
cluded a plan to have states' rights  
electors on the ticket Kentucky,  
home state of Senator Alben Bark-  
ley, the Philadelphia choice for vice  
president.

SENATOR EASTLAND (D-Miss)  
of the southern revolt, predicted the  
man nominated here tomorrow  
would "carry more states than Mr.  
Truman."

Former Gov. Frank M. Dixon,  
of Alabama, tonight was named  
temporary chairman for the  
convention.

The appointment was an-  
nounced by W. W. Wright, Jackson,  
Miss., conference co-chairman, after  
a pre-convention huddle of early  
arrivals for the meeting.

The Jackson attorney said pre-  
liminary plans were being drawn up  
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St. Swithin Legend  
Holds Up First Day

St. Swithin scored yesterday in  
the first round of his 40-day bout  
by coming up with a day as dry as  
an electric shave.

What's more, the weatherman saw  
today and tomorrow as likely to con-  
tinue the venerable holy man's  
legend. Forecast calls for "con-  
siderable cloudiness" and warm to-  
day; the same tomorrow with less  
clouds.

The legend specifies that the  
weather of St. Swithin's day, July  
15, will be continued 40 days. Thurs-  
day was dry.

Meanwhile, yesterday turned out  
to be a pip. All the way down to  
60 in the early morning, the mer-  
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There's Variety in Fun at Community Camp



The closing of the second week of fun at the Pottstown Community camp yesterday saw the youngsters  
having a rip-roaring time, with enough activities to keep all of them happy and busy. Learning the finer  
points of archery (top photo) are Frank Wunderlich, of Douglassville, and Kitty Lou Glenn, of Philadel-  
phia. Their instructors are Hildegard Zirkel (left), 1322 South Street, and Julie Thran, of Reading. Three-  
well-smearing youngsters come up for air at the camp's pie-eating contest (center photo). Left to right,  
they are Russell Biehl, 1224 Maple street; Joan Lucas, 232 South Hanover street, and Fred Thompson, 411  
Fourth avenue, Royersford. A swim in the camp's carefully protected swimming area attracts the young-  
sters any time of day. In the bottom photo, they splash around in the roped-off area under the super-  
vision of the camp's counselors.

Lincoln Impersonator Run Over  
By Truck, Only Slightly Injured

Willard S. Campbell, 75, of Phoenixville RD 1, who has  
appeared at Pottstown, Royersford and Spring City clubs with  
his imitation of Abraham Lincoln, displayed a toughness last  
night that would have done credit to the "Rail-Splitter."

The rear left wheels of a big John  
T. Dyer Quarry company truck ran  
over the left leg and right toe of  
the man noted for his resemblance  
to Lincoln. He escaped with bruises  
and abrasions and was in "fine  
spirits" at his home last night.

The accident occurred at 5  
o'clock when Campbell, who is  
East Pikeland township road  
supervisor, was hanging on the  
side of a truck directing it  
backward along a rural road  
near Kimberton.

Assorted Colors Rytex, Printed  
Stationery, "Mercury Office."  
Simmons Highway Mkt. now open.  
Fruits and vegetables. Rahm's Hill.  
Good Will dance, Saturday and  
Sunday. Lee Dearolf's Orch.  
June's Beauty Shoppe, Kenilworth,  
closed July 19 to Aug. 2.

Picnic for 7th Ward Social Club  
members, July 18. Hart's Fine Groves.  
Festival, Temple Church Lawn to-  
day. Pennhurst Band.  
"Famous Roses." Selling out cheap.  
After 5 p. m. Jefferson & Warren.  
Office closed July 17 to 31 inclu-  
sive. Dr. Charles A. Baylot.

Counsel for Wentzel  
Files Bid to Reargue  
Conviction Appeal

Attorneys for Gerald C. Wentzel mailed to the prothono-  
tary of the State Supreme court in Philadelphia last night a  
petition seeking the right to reargue the appeal from a second-  
degree murder conviction before the high tribunal.

The court on July 8 rejected the  
Kenilworth man's appeal by a four-  
to-three vote, with Chief Justice  
George W. Maxey writing the  
minority report.

The new petition is aimed at  
the majority decision and con-  
tends that the four justices  
"misapprehended or misinter-  
preted" several points of evi-  
dence about the murder of Mur-  
rian F. Green. Pottstown di-  
vorces, in December of 1946.

The petition also requests the  
right to file additional reasons, for  
reargument including possible new  
evidence.

Attorney Ernest E. Heim, who  
wrote the petition, said there is no  
definite period during which the  
high court must act. It's up to the  
court's discretion, he asserted.

AMONG THE POINTS of evi-  
dence which Heim and W. H. Ro-  
senberry Jr. said were misinterpreted  
by the majority were:

Wentzel's temper, which the  
majority referred to as violent,  
although there was little sup-  
porting evidence, Heim asserted.  
"Quarrels" with Mrs. Green,  
which Heim said were not  
proved.

The bloody handprint on the  
bed, which the majority referred  
to as Wentzel's, although evi-  
dence on this point was highly  
qualified and came only from  
the defendant, Heim said.

Other points stressed were the  
prosecution's handling of testimony  
about Mrs. Green's divorce papers  
and the time element of the murder.

HEIM ALSO SAID that the ma-  
jority failed to dispose of one of  
the defense's argument for a new trial  
— its charge that the jury's un-  
authorized visit to the scene of the  
murder during a trial recess was  
improper.

Wentzel already has served  
three months of the ten-to-20  
year sentence that he was given  
after his conviction in April 1947.

He was in the Eastern peniten-  
tiary in Philadelphia while the  
Montgomery county judges refused  
his appeal for a new trial, and while  
the State Supreme court denied his  
bid for release on bail pending argu-  
ment.

But shortly before the June 8 de-  
cision was handed down, the di-  
emaker was transferred to the Eastern  
penitentiary in Graterford.

Meat Prices Here Jump  
To New Record Levels

Soaring meat prices — at the highest levels in history —  
brought admissions from store-owners and managers yesterday  
that they can't understand how an average income family can  
afford to live.

One owner even said he hid his  
highest priced cuts and sold them  
only to customers he knew could  
afford them.

Housewives shopping for week-  
end steaks can look forward to  
paying \$1.00 per pound for porter-  
house, T-bone, and sirloins —  
\$1.05 for round steaks; \$1.15 for  
cube steaks; and \$1.25 for  
tenderloins.

Anyone desiring tenderloins cut  
right from the beef can expect to  
pay \$2.75 a pound. Even the lowly  
hamburger, already ground, is up to  
79 cents per pound.

BUTCHERS SAID they were  
ashamed to ask their customers to  
pay such high prices, but were help-  
less in the face of the prices meat  
packers demand for supplies.

Not one, however, noted any  
buyer resistance. According to Earle  
T. Walker, manager of one chain  
store's meat department, shoppers  
ask only for what they want and  
pay whatever price is asked.

Lamb and pork offer no relief  
from the high beef prices. Lamb  
chops range between \$1.05 and  
\$1.10 per pound, with legs of  
lamb retailing at 79 cents.

Pork chops and loins sell be-  
tween 89 and 99 cents a pound.  
Veal was the lowest priced meat  
offered in most stores, with breast  
of veal at 53 cents, necks at 39, and  
rump roasts at 57 cents per pound.  
Cutlets, always expensive, were 98  
cents a pound.

IN ONE STORE, a woman pur-  
chased four pork chops for \$1.27.  
They weighed just over one pound.  
As she walked off with her pur-  
chase, the butcher-only shook his  
head.

He admitted hiding expensive  
roasts in his refrigerator, while dis-  
playing only his lower priced cuts  
in his showcase.

"I have to hold them back,"  
he declared. "Most persons order  
them and then find they are too  
expensive for their income. If  
they take them, I lose a  
customer."

"I'm happiest when customers  
ask me the price of a cut of meat  
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'Best Ever,' Is Reaction  
Of Group on Camp Tour

After an inspection tour of the Pottstown Community  
camp last night, a group of Pottstown governmental, industrial,  
union, medical, ministerial and business leaders agreed:

"This is the best place for kids I've ever seen!"

H. Roden Walker, camp director,  
showed the group the camp's ad-  
ministration set-up before dinner  
in the mess hall.

After the meal, the visitors in-  
spected the crafts shop, athletic  
field, kitchen and swimming area.  
At each spot, the men told Walker  
and officials of the Spicer's Em-  
ployees' Aid association, who are  
sponsoring the camp for a six-week  
season, of their unequivocal ap-  
proval.

AFTER DINNER, they saw an  
example of the spirit among the  
78 youngsters at the camp this  
week, as the boys and girls enter-  
tained themselves with songs, and  
listened to their popular counselors  
sing, act out skits, lead them in  
songs and cheers, and finally bring  
the cooks into the mess hall for an  
impromptu parade.

Amazed at the spirit, efficiency  
and general excellence of the Com-  
munity camp, one of the visitors  
observed:

"I'm paying five times as  
much a week to send my son  
to camp, and there isn't half the  
spirit there that there is here."

John A. Shaner, president of  
the Spicer's association, spoke  
briefly to the gathering last night.  
He told them of the expense and  
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Fresh Air Fund

Spicer Canteen, Dick Sneed, \$ 100.00  
Dr. C. B. Lerch ..... 15.00  
Anonymous ..... 150.00  
Acknowledged previously ... 2520.86  
Total ..... \$2785.86

Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer.  
Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry, Ph. 2231.  
Special today, Soft and Hard Shell  
Crabs, Roast Duck, Blossom Rest.  
No office hours July 17 to 25 inc.  
Dr. D. H. Klink, chiropractor.  
Fine assortment of Summer Can-  
dies, Coral Shop, 176 N. Charlotte.  
Look for Food Specials, Hartenstein's,  
Market Ad. Page 3. Big Values!

Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830.  
J. Fegeley & Son, 38 High St.  
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Market Ad. Page 3. Big Values!  
Office closed until Aug. 2. Dr. A.  
P. Leber, Collegeville.  
Ukrainian picnic, Senseside Grove,  
Douglassville, Route 422, July 18.  
Lawn Mowers sharpened. Call and  
deliver. Phone 2589-J. 15 E. 4th St.  
No eve. hrs. during July. Closed entire  
week July 12. V. J. Roberts, 264 High.

Boy's Scalp Lacerated  
In Fall Near His Home

Three-year-old R. Leverne Boyer,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Boyer,  
Pottstown RD 3, was admitted to  
Pottstown hospital last night with  
a deep laceration of the scalp sus-  
tained in a fall in the yard of his  
home.

The tot came running to his  
father at about 5 o'clock with  
blood streaming from his head. The  
fatherly boy was unable to explain  
what happened to him, but his  
father expressed the opinion that  
he had fallen against the steel ends  
of a pitchfork lying in the yard.

His father drove him to the hos-  
pital, where the cut and bruise  
of the back were treated. He then  
was admitted for observation.

ON THE  
MAIN DRAG

MRS. ROBERT MAIMONE  
—taking the lead at a church  
picnic.

MRS. LEONARD SEASHOLTZ  
—springing a surprise.

JERRY SEEDERS  
—adding a long list of figures  
and getting a different answer  
each time.

ROBERT MINNINGER  
—eating his lunch in the rear  
seat of a parked auto.

DAVE BAKER  
—washing an automobile in the  
hot sun.

FRANCES KROUSE  
—trying to cool off with a bottle  
of soft drink.



# Truman Foe Points To Sudden Finish in Recall of Congress

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) — Capitol scene shifts set the stage today for a command performance by Congress. Nobody, however, was sure how the acts would run.

President Truman knows what he wants. He told the Democratic national convention all about it in his acceptance speech when he disclosed he is calling Congress back. But the House and Senate are made up of some 500 super-individualists with their own ideas. Some of these are strikingly different from Mr. Truman's.

Although nobody was taking the idea very seriously, there was some talk of adjourning Congress as soon as it meets a week from Monday. Senator Olin Johnson (D-SO) plugged for this plan. He is worked for General Eisenhower and against President Truman at Philadelphia. A House Republican, Ben Jensen, of Iowa, said he thought a quick adjournment might be the best. Sen. Olin Johnson moved, although he didn't say he would make the motion personally.

Neither House can adjourn for more than three days, without the consent of the other, under the Constitution. Even if Congress voted to quit, the President could call it right back again.

A ticklish situation might develop, however, if a majority of the members didn't show up for the opening. Then, under the rules, it would be up to the members present to compel the others to return. If they chose not to compel attendance, or couldn't do so, there wouldn't be much Mr. Truman could do.

THE PRESIDENT presumably will lay down most of his program in a message on the opening day. There isn't any indication yet whether he will do so in person. But after those recommendations are presented, it's Congress' ball on the five-months line.

Republicans control both houses. They can expect support in some instances from Southern members disgruntled by Mr. Truman's stand on the racial issue. In other cases, notably on so-called civil rights legislation itself, the Southerners will be a lone voice if talkative minority.

The Republican steering committees will decide the order in which bills reach the floor. Those committees are not likely to confine their recommendations to legislation asked by the President. They may be expected, however, to clear one or more of the civil rights measures endorsed in their 1948 party platform, then stand back and watch the Democrats fight.

**Goldsborough Ends Term As Court Head**  
WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough completed his term in motions court today, threw some papers in a brief case and headed for his farm on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

There were some who thought this was an omen of quiet on the labor-management front—at least as it affected John L. Lewis.

Coincidence made Goldsborough motions judge and plunked him in the middle of Lewis' court troubles as head of the United Mine Workers.

It may be 18 months before the judge's turn comes around again at hearing the kind of motions involved in the labor disputes. He became motions judge April 5, in the regular rotation of the task among the 12 district judges here. That meant he would have to pass on all petitions for injunctions, temporary restraining orders and similar actions.

The 71-year old judge has fined Lewis and the union a total of \$2,130,000 for ignoring back-to-work orders.

**REJECT BID TO CONFERENCE**  
LONDON, July 16 (AP)—The Albanian Communist party turned down today an invitation to send delegates to the Yugoslav Communist party's annual conference, the Albanian telegraphic agency said today.

**UNITED FOOD MARKET**  
Rosen's Special Trimmed  
**CUBE STEAKS**  
lb. 79c  
No Bone, Fat or Waste

## Stocks Plunge To Low Mark; Oil Sets Pace

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—The stock market plunged to the lowest level in two months today after heavy selling developed for the second day in a row.

Already shaky after yesterday's heavy pounding, the market was in no shape to stand up against news that giant U. S. Steel corporation had raised wages and intended to raise prices.

Losses ran from fractions to more than three points, with the oil section singled out for selling attention. Most steel stocks did comparatively well and declined only fractionally.

Today's losses, piled on top of yesterday's, clipped about \$2,000,000,000 from the market value of all stocks listed on the exchange.

Prices had been marked down from the start of trading but the retreat was orderly and more than a few stocks managed to advance for a while. Big steel's announcement, though, soon put the market on the defensive.

**Changes Mind**  
PHILADELPHIA — A strike at the Autocar company's plant near Philadelphia was authorized by the CIO United Auto Workers in support of a wage boost. The company says it can't meet the demand because of a declining market in heavy trucks.

PERTH AMBOY, N.J.—An armed guard of soldiers escorted four lifeboats through a picket line at the Welin Davit and Boat company plant. The lifeboats were destined for an Army transport. A jurisdictional dispute is involved in a strike at the plant.

**Wierlton Steel Firm Grants Wage Boost**  
WEIRLTON, W. Va., July 16 (AP)—Weirton Steel company announced tonight it had granted hourly, tonnage and piecework employees a wage increase ranging from 10 to 25 cents an hour.

President Thomas E. Millson said all salaried employees will receive similar increases.

Edward A. Ross, president of the Weirton Independent Union, Inc., said the raise would give Weirton's more than 10,000 employees an average increase of 14 cents an hour and would add almost \$5,000,000 a year to the company's payroll.

The agreement with the company provides that the increase will go into effect at midnight tonight. It covers 121 separate rates starting with a minimum of \$1.26½ an hour, an increase of 10 cents.

Ross declared Weirton's new basic rate of \$1.26½ an hour is the highest paid in the steel industry.

**FOUR KILLED IN AIR CRASH**  
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 16 (AP)—Four men were killed tonight when a private plane crashed during a rainstorm in a wooded area off a highway near Newburg, sheriff Hobart Spindler reported.

**Keyser Furniture**  
"Pottstown's Oldest Furniture Store"  
Make Your Living Room SMILE with a New Genuine Mahogany TABLE for that vacant corner You, too, will SMILE when you see our Prices. You will be pleased with our large selection. Charlotte St. at Walnut

## U. S. STEEL UPS WAGES, HINTS PRICE INCREASE

170,000 Workers Get 13-Cent Boost; Ford Hikes Pay for 25,000

By The Associated Press  
Two of the nation's largest employers, U. S. Steel and the Ford Motor company — boosted the wages of almost 200,000 workers yesterday.

U. S. Steel agreed to a wage increase averaging 13 cents an hour for 170,000 production employees and announced that a hike in steel prices would follow soon. The wage increases, ranging from 9½ cents to 25 cents, won quick ratification by the CIO-United Steelworkers' wage policy committee.

A company statement said the "forthcoming price increases are solely due to the fact that steel prices have not kept pace with rising costs." There was much speculation regarding the amount of the coming steel boost, with some sources estimating the advance at as much as \$10 a ton.

The Ford Motor company wage boost applies to some 25,000 salaried employees. Ranging from \$20 to \$50 a month, it averaged approximately 9 percent.

THE INCREASE, effective immediately, will be paid to all salaried employees now receiving up to \$625 a month, Henry Ford, II, said. Employees making more than \$625 a month will be considered for wage boosts on an individual "merit basis," he added.

Meanwhile, the CIO-United Automobile Workers union was preparing to set the date for a nation-wide strike against the Ford company as its wage dispute remained unsettled.

The company yesterday rejected intervention by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Ford's 116,000 production workers are demanding a wage boost and other benefits approximating 21 cents an hour.

Other labor developments included: PHILADELPHIA — A strike at the Autocar company's plant near Philadelphia was authorized by the CIO United Auto Workers in support of a wage boost. The company says it can't meet the demand because of a declining market in heavy trucks.

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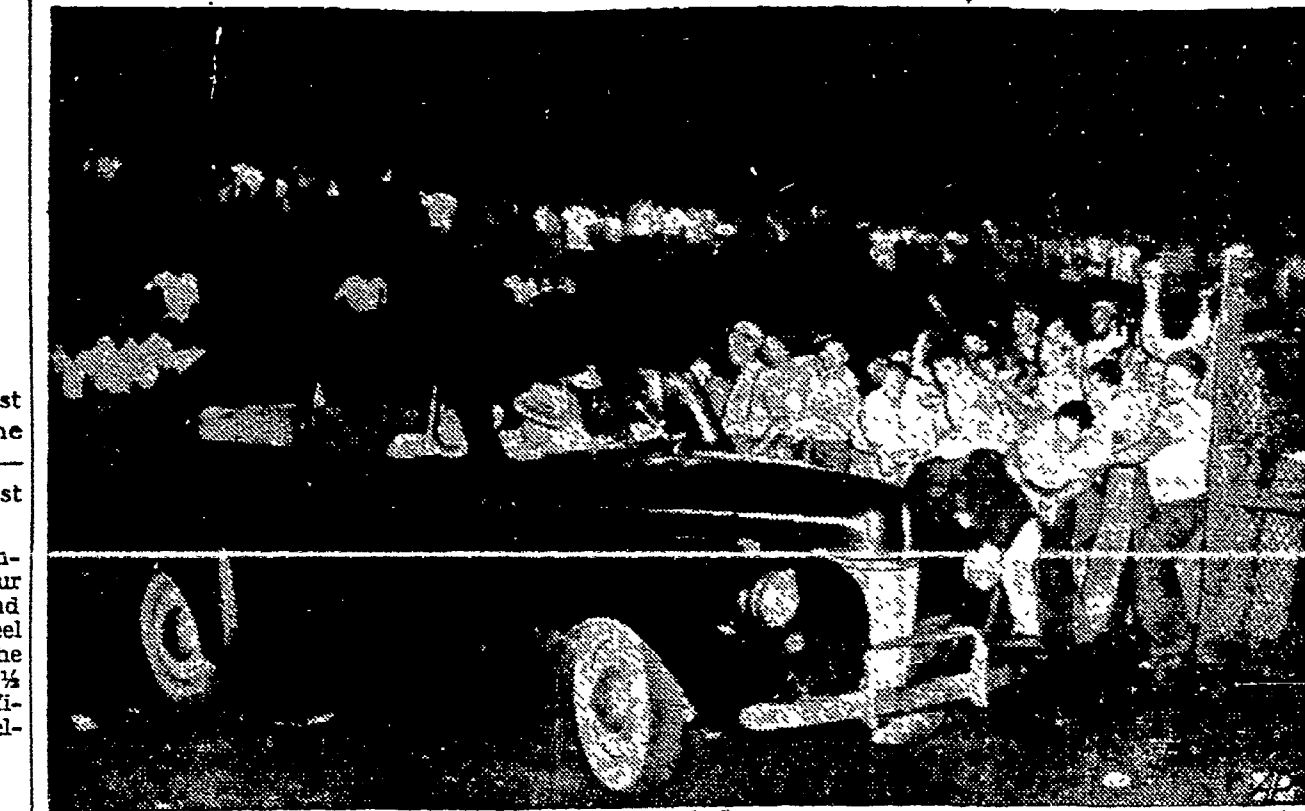
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## Gunplay Marks Demonstration at Du Pont Plant



In an apparent attempt to block a food convoy taking supplies to workers in duPont's big Belle ammonia plant in Charleston, Va., yesterday, ineffective shots were fired at a gate to the plant. No one was hurt, but the local head of a union on strike there since the past Monday night was called to court to answer contempt charges.

## Ohio Girl Tossed Over Viaduct; Suspect Blames Action on 'Voices'

CINCINNATI, July 16 (AP) — Patricia Jackson, 8, stopped to buckle her shoe on the 125-foot-high Western Hills viaduct today and seconds later was thrown over the railing to her death.

Police arrested a six-foot, four-inch, gaunt man needing a shave, who gave the name of Harry Robertson, 33, on a charge of murder after passing motorists and pedestrians seized him.

He said he lived in Richmond, Va., had served three years for housebreaking there and had been in an Army mental hospital. He blamed his actions on "voices" he heard and on "radioactivity."

Jack Jackson, the child's father, signed the warrant charging murder

## United Airlines To Raise Fares By Ten Percent

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) — United Airlines announced today its intention to increase passenger fares 10 percent effective Sept. 1 to offset rising costs.

Present passenger fares in the industry average just under 5 and ½ cents a mile, with 10 percent added for extra fare service on DC-6s and constellations.

United's proposed increase would bring the ordinary fare level to about six cents a mile. The proposed new rates must be approved by the Civil Aeronautics board before they can go into effect.

An official of the Air Transport association, which represents all scheduled airlines, said he had no knowledge of any general increase in passenger fares.

It appeared unlikely that the industry would join unanimously with United in the move. American Airlines, the nation's largest air carrier, has expressed itself as feeling that if airline travel volume is to be increased substantially fares must be reduced below the first class rail level.

**OLDER WORKERS FAVORED**  
WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) — A government survey showed today that older and women workers in the 45-or-older age group offer "distinct advantages" to employers over younger workers.

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## ICELAND AIDED UNDER TERMS OF MARSHALL PLAN

\$2,300,000 Granted To Help Country Build Its Fishing Industry

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—The first Marshall plan loan was announced today — \$2,300,000 to Iceland to build up its fishing industry.

Economic Co-operation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman told the first meeting of ECA's advisory board that eight more loans totaling over \$700,000,000 were under negotiation for France, Italy, Denmark, The Netherlands, Dutch East Indies, Norway, Britain and Ireland.

Hoffman reported that outright grants to finance relief and recovery purchases here and overseas are rolling at the rate of more than \$100,000,000 a week. Up to this morning, he said, the total outlay was \$817,000,000.

New grants of another \$28,000,000, approved but not yet announced, are included in the total figure, he said.

NEXT MONDAY, Hoffman said, ECA will make public its total allocation of dollar help to each of the 16 European countries, China, Trieste, and the occupied zones of Germany. These will cover the July-September period, ECA's second quarter of operations.

The terms of the Iceland loan, authorized but not yet signed, are important because they are expected to set the pattern for recovery loans amounting to \$1,000,000,000 in ECA's first year of operation. But Hoffman did not make the terms public.

Congress specified that about 20 percent of the aid funds be repayable loans, the rest outright gifts. One official told a reporter the ECA is asking interest payment from 3 to 3½ percent.

ICELAND'S PROGRAM of strengthening the fishing industry, ECA said, includes purchase of one ship, fisheries machinery, equipment and supplies from the U. S. to "increase the production and processing of fish oils and related products and their exportation."

Hoffman reported that ECA payroll now shows 619 employees. Only 296 are permanent, 175 temporary, 48 are borrowed from other federal agencies and 100 are part time consultants.

Three months after ECA swings into action, Hoffman said, practically all key positions on the domestic side have been filled.

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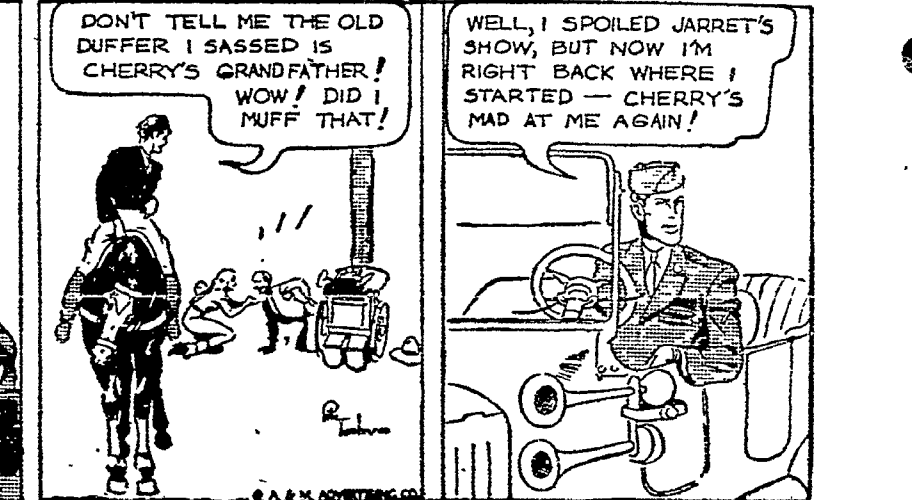
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## Chinese Student To Address Service

Chinese Christian leader and student, Matthew Wai, will be guest speaker tomorrow morning at the 10:45 o'clock worship service in the First Baptist church.

Wai is a graduate of the Baptist school, University of Shanghai, China, and is now in this country engaged in post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and at Crozer seminary, Chester. Upon completion of studies there he will return to China to work among the Christian students.

He served the Baptist youth of China as their representative to the First World of Christian Youth conference held at Amsterdam in 1939; as executive secretary of the East China area; as youth leader and representative to the Second World Conference of Christian Youth at Oslo, Norway, in the Summer of 1947, and he also attended the World Congress of the Baptist World Alliance at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mrs. Wai, his wife, is working among the Christian college students at Shanghai. She was formerly editor of the Baptist Missionary Union magazine.

"The American Missionary Enterprise in China" will be his topic for the day.

## MEAT PRICES —

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before they order it. It gives them a chance to change their minds. Now I'm selling the highest priced cuts only to those customers I know can afford them."

Canned goods, eggs, and butter have been holding their levels in Pottstown with only slight fluctuations. John Dusko, manager of a High street chain store, said:

"Expected prices to rise in the near future as soon as increased freight rates go into effect."

## Three Patients Escape At Valley Forge Hospital

PHOENIXVILLE, July 16—Three convalescing patients, considered "dangerous" by police, forced their way out of a ward of Valley Forge General hospital tonight at 10 o'clock and escaped.

All three were close to six feet tall, police said, and wore the blue convalescent pajama uniform with a coat top. One was a Negro.

Police set out a dragnet immediately.

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## ACCIDENTS —

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this area with his Lincoln skis. Among the groups he entertained the past February were the Pottstown Women's club, the Roversford lodge of Odd Fellows, and public schools in Spring City.

Yesterday's accident was investigated by Devon State Trooper E. R. Deren.

**CHARLES KELLY**, 21, 1025 Queen street, suffered a bloody nose yesterday afternoon when the truck in which he was a passenger jumped a curb, hit a tree, knocked over a "No Parking" sign and scraped against a house before halting.

The accident happened at 4:25 o'clock on Washington street between Chestnut and King streets.

The truck driver, Charles E. Rhoads, 334 Queen street, told Motor Patrolman Stanley Borow that he served to the right, as he was driving south on Washington street, to avoid a truck-trailer of the Levensong Dairy, backing onto the company platform.

His vehicle scraped the side of a house belonging to Mrs. Mabel McCann, 68 North Washington street, damaging the right front fender.

Rhoads was uninjured, but Kelly bumped his knee in the crash. Kelly was treated at the Memorial hospital dispensary and discharged.

**FOUR CARS**, two of them parked, were involved in a collision on High street, between York and Manatany streets, at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Charles E. Roberts, 311 North Franklin street, was driving his sedan from the coal yard driveway of J. Fegely and Son, 38 High street, when his vehicle was struck by a station wagon, driven east on High street by Mrs. Margaret K. Kilburn, of Shanesville.

The force of the collision propelled his car into the parked sedan of Earl E. Houck, 37 Reynolds avenue, on the south side of High street.

Then, as Mrs. Kilburn started to back up to get off the highway, her station wagon struck another parked car, the property of the Pottstown Motors company.

No one was injured in the collisions.

Damage was inflicted on the left front fender of Roberts' car the right front fender, headlight and front bumper of the Kilburn vehicle and the left rear fender of the Pottstown Motors car.

According to the report of Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, Houck's car had no visible damage.

## Borough Briefs

Two out-of-town drivers were arrested yesterday on charges of passing red lights on High street.

Joseph Donsky, Philadelphia, was flagged at 2:45 a. m. by Motor Patrolman Lewis Bargiel, who said Donsky went eastward through the light at Manatany street.

Lawrence Goodwin, of Atlas, Northumberland county, was apprehended at 2:30 p. m. by Motor Patrolman Stanley Borow, who said Goodwin went through the light at Washington street.

Both drivers will be sent summonses by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward.

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## New Hanover Bible School Plans Closing Exercises

The closing exercises of the New Hanover Lutheran church Bible school will be held in the church picnic grove at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

One hundred and fifteen children from Pottstown, New Hanover, Gilbertsville, Fagleyville, Hoffmansville and Frederick attended the two-week session.

Tomorrow night they will present a program of memory work, songs and recitations which they learned in their daily classes. The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of the church, assisted by the school teachers, will have charge of the closing ceremonies.

Certificates for perfect attendance will be awarded to those pupils who maintained a faultless record.

## TRUMAN FOES —

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pending arrival of Governor Wright and Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas.

"AT THE TERMINATION of the Philadelphia convention," Wright's statement said, "all delegates completed their authority to represent the Democratic party of their respective states and, if any attend this conference, they will attend as individual states rights Democrats."

Rebellious deep South party members were angered by passage of a strong civil rights plank and by overwhelming defeat of a states' rights plank.

Senator Eastland, who made the prediction concerning Mr. Truman's November chances, outlined a plan of action for the meeting.

ALABAMA AND Mississippi, with 20 electoral votes between them, already are committed against Mr. Truman. He famed as "certain against Truman and probably for our nominee," the following states:

Georgia, 12 electoral votes; South Carolina, 8; Florida, 8; Arkansas, 9; Louisiana, 10; Texas, 23; Virginia, 11; Tennessee, 12 and North Carolina, 14 electoral votes, he said, either will go for the Birmingham nominee or for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican candidate.

In addition to working for anti-Truman electors from these states through regular state party machinery, he said a full slate of states' rights electors would be placed on the ticket in such border states as Oklahoma, Missouri and Maryland.

## B29 FLEET —

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yesterday that they were preparing to undertake the greatest Red army air maneuvers yet held in the vicinity of the "corridors" or air lanes which the western cargo craft fly between Berlin and western Germany.

"There is speculation here that the Russians want to try to frighten the cargo plane pilots, and by this and other means gradually force a closing down of the supply service."

## Committee Reports Heard At Legion Post Meeting

Committee reports were the highlights of a routine meeting held by the American Legion, George A. Amole Post last night.

Thirty members heard an executive-committee report given by Clarence Fox and a scout report by Walter Hutt, scout committee chairman and scoutmaster of Troop 1.

William Yohn, senior vice commander, presided.

**TREASURY BALANCE**

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) — The Treasury position July 14: Receipts, \$74,812,573.62; expenditures, \$140,034,323.53; balance, \$4,549,178,287.14; total debt, \$252,919,563,601.65; increase over previous day, \$150,508,259.74.

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## Slain Wave and Assailant



Art student Vernon S. Allen, 42, lies in a coma at the Harborview hospital, Seattle, Wash., as the result of a bullet he fired into his own head. Previously he had shot and killed Lt. Cmdr. Margaret S. Jones (inset), 41, when she spurned his offer of marriage. She was 13th Naval District's director for the women's reserve.

## SUMNEYTOWN

Cedric Downing, delivery.

Florence Kathryn Yerk, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yerk of Pennsburg, R.D., was baptized by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt at the home of the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn Price, recently. The parents were the sponsors.

Carrie R. Reed, of Sumneytown, and Frank N. Schell, of Pennsburg, were united in marriage Saturday night at the Lutheran parsonage, Sumneytown, by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin G. Bucher witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Schell is employed at the Sumneytown manufacturing company and Mr. Schell is employed by the Emmaus Ice, Storage and Food Lockers in Pennsburg. After a wedding trip to Williamsport, Mr. and Mrs. Schell will reside in Sumneytown.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Schoenly and family at Collegeville.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt attended a meeting of the North Penn Pastoral at Applebachville recently. The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Kulp were hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Clemmer and daughter, Marilyn, of Lansdale, spent a day with the Misses Mary and Katie Dauman.

The annual picnic of Friedens Union Sunday school is scheduled Aug. 7. The Red Hill band will furnish the music.

The following were in attendance at the primary department association meeting of Friedens Union church recently at the Lutheran parsonage: Mrs. Wayne Barden, Mrs. Irvin G. Bucher, Mrs. Clinton Hartzell, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Lester Hersch, Mrs. Charles Hallman, the Misses Mary and Katie Dauman, Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, Mrs. Leroy Reiman, Mrs. Harry Sturges and the hostess, Mrs. E. L. Angstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Breyer, and daughter spent the weekend in Virginia as guests of Mrs. Breyer's parents.

Bruce Dickinson suffered slight bruises when he was attacked by a stray dog in the yard of his home. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walker

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## Youth Is Refused Entry To Club, Held by Police

Louis Salvatore, 21, of 253 Queen street, was locked in a borough hall cell last night at 11:40 o'clock charged with creating a disturbance outside the Pottstown American Legion home after he was refused admission.

When Salvatore began his protests, Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn was called in. Hahn said the youth refused to move along when told, and the officer looked him for drunk and disorderly conduct.

He was scheduled for a hearing today before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre of the West ward.

## BENNETT MEYERS —

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penitentiary for three months after final conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Meyers, who has been in jail four months, sought to obtain his release on bail pending an appeal but two courts over-ruled his plea.

Following a Senate investigation, Meyers was charged by the government with getting more than \$150,000 during the war from a Dayton, Ohio, plane parts firm in which he was interested.

Meyers was convicted of having induced an associate, Elmer LeMarre, who he was the "dummy" president of the company, to lie about the general's connection with the firm, Aviation Electric company. Income tax fraud cases against Meyers are pending in courts at Dayton and Baltimore.

## JERUSALEM —

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blackout as a precaution against further raids. The Egyptian interior ministry ordered all shops to turn off their outdoor electrical signs and told residents to extinguish all lights when the air raid sirens sound an alert. Gas street lamps have been dimmed. Only electric light which can easily be extinguished were permitted to remain on.

An Egyptian communiqué said Egyptian planes attacked Tel Aviv last night an hour and a half after Jewish planes had raided Cairo. The communiqué said considerable damage was caused and large fires started in the Jewish capital.

## Youth on Hayride Falls Off Wagon, Hospitalized

Leonard Schantz, 15, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schantz, Pottstown RD 1, was admitted to Memorial hospital last night at 10 o'clock after he tumbled from a haywagon while on a hayride.

Brought to the hospital by members of his family, he apparently suffered no more than a bad shaking-up, but was held overnight for observation.

## Togliatti Given Penicillin In His Battle for Life

ROME, July 16 (AP) — Oxygen and American-made penicillin were administered tonight to Communist boss Palmiro Togliatti. Doctors said he is holding his own.

Togliatti, shot Wednesday by a Sicilian assassin, developed pneumonia last night, mostly in his right lung.

He had been reported weakening. His wife, Senora Rita Montagna, and student-son, Aldo, hurried to his bedside for an hour's visit.

**NO SLOT MACHINES**

HARRISBURG, July 16 (AP) — City police gained entrance to every one of Harrisburg's 31 clubs today but found not a single slot machine.

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## CAMP TOUR —

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work involved in operating the camp, and thanked those that had helped make it a success.

"This camp is here at the disposal of the people of Pottstown," he declared.

Shaner reminded them that the funds donated to the Fresh Air Fund, set up to send underprivileged boys and girls to camp, were being used rapidly, and that more contributions were necessary if needy boys and girls were to continue to get the benefit of one of more weeks of beautiful outdoor life in the Oley valley.

## GEORGE J. PARKER, manager of the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation, congratulated the workers at the plant for their sponsorship of the camp.

"Anyone who still isn't convinced of the good a camp like this can do should come out here and see the spirit of these youngsters," Parker said.

Welker, describing the camp work, told the visitors, "These Spicer men have given us everything we've asked for."

He pointed out that more improvements were on the way, and that he and his staff were eager to see constant improvement in the Pottstown Community camp.

Among the guests were Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Burgess William A. Griffith, Captain Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army; Edward L. Gruber, Kenilworth industrialist.

Also Walter A. Bolton, president of Local 644, United Automobile Workers (CIO), the Spicer local; Robert A. Garber, president of Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO); James H. Corum, president of Local 2326, United Steel Workers (CIO).

Also Francis Donny, Pottstown recreation director; Robert B. Conner, bargaining committee chairman of Local 644; Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal of the Pottstown Junior High school; A. C. Seawell, Pottstown hospital administrator; Waverly H. Kiehl, district committeeman, Boy Scout Continental district.

Also Dr. C. B. Lerch, chief of staff of the Pottstown hospital; Gene Dahl, director of industrial relations at the Spicer plant; the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist church; the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of the Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church, and Ralph H. Spare, secretary of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce.

## Man Is Sent to Prison For Collegeville Burglary

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, July 16 — Robert Robins, 24, of Philadelphia, was sentenced to serve from 30 days to 2 years in the county prison today after pleading guilty before Judge Harold G. Knight to burglary of a Collegeville drug store.

Robins "broke" into the store through a window and stole \$65 in cash and a narcotics kit valued at \$200, according to Police Chief George Moyer, of the Collegeville police.

## Nearly \$1000 Is Raised At Firemen's Festival

The festival held last night by the Empire Hook and Ladder company in and just outside the fire hall raised nearly \$1000, it was announced early this morning.

The funds will be used toward the purchase of new apparatus, the nature of which has not yet been decided.

No accurate figures on the number attending the affair were available, company members said, but they estimated the total crowd at close to 2000.

Chairman of the festival committee was Harry Yergey.

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GRANULATED SUGAR	5 lb. Bag	41c
Montco STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	16 oz. Tumbler	39c
Calif. ORANGE JUICE	No. 2 Cans	2 for 19c
Venice Made SPAGHETTI DINNER	Ready to Serve tall can	15c
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Measure not men by Sundays,  
without regarding what they do all  
the week after.—Fuller.

## As Inflation Creeps

THE MERCURY elsewhere today tells about  
\$1 a pound steaks in Pottstown. Some  
readers will say they never thought meat  
would go so high.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last  
week that the price index was within a third  
of 1 percent of the highest it has ever been  
in the United States. It was higher than it  
was in the post-Civil War inflationary epoch  
—higher even than in the hectic printing  
press-money period of the Continental Con-  
gress. Then the value of money went so low  
as to give rise to the still current phrase, "not  
worth a Continental."

Only the painful inflation after the First  
World War keeps the present price level from  
setting a record. With the third round of  
wage increases gathering momentum, and with  
coal and steel prices registering a new 5 to 10  
percent rise, the index may set a new record  
at any time.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics last week  
gave these homely examples of price rises  
from May 1939 to May 1948:

Round steak rose from 36 cents to 90  
cents a pound; chuck roast from 30 cents  
to 64 cents; eggs from 28 cents to 64  
cents a dozen; milk from 1 1/2 to 21 cents  
a quart (you can add 2 cents to that now);  
coffee 22 1/2 cents to 51 cents a pound;  
No. 2 can of corn, 10 cents to 20 cents.

There are, fortunately, a few hopeful  
signs on the cost-of-living horizon. Prospects  
of an all-time high corn production and a  
near-record wheat yield promise lower meat  
and flour costs, but not in the immediate  
future. Inventories of textiles and several  
other staples have warehouses bursting at the  
seams. Just now this is having no discernible  
effect except to slow down turnover. Sooner  
or later, however, these reserves overhanging  
the markets are likely to crash down on the  
price structure.

Meantime, Dr. Karl Scholz of the University  
of Pennsylvania advises that consumers  
apply a remedy of their own—personal thrift.  
Cut down on purchases, he counsels, and put  
the dollar aside till their value goes up. For  
people with a margin to spare, this is good  
advice. But millions have seen their living  
standards cut so low that further cuts seem  
impossible.

## Small Town Incomes

WHY be misled? Why go to the big city in  
search of fortune, and big pay when the  
records show that opportunities are just as  
great, if not greater, in small towns?

Only about two out of every ten families in  
the \$5000 a year income class live in the big-  
gest cities, according to statistics of the U. S.  
Bureau of the Census.

More than three out of ten families in the  
\$5000 a year income class live in cities of  
50,000 to 1,000,000 population.

More than four out of ten families living  
in small towns and rural areas, but not on  
farms, are in the \$5000 a year bracket.

The middle income brackets, \$3000 to \$5000  
a year, likewise show a larger percentage in  
the smaller cities and towns, as compared with  
the big cities.

While some of these larger income earners  
in the small towns may be working in big  
cities within commuting distance of their  
homes, the Census figures indicate that local  
sources of earnings account for a large amount  
of the earnings. More than 7,000,000 families  
were in the middle and upper income brackets  
in 1946. All of them aren't commuters to the  
big cities.

And remember, \$50 a week goes farther in  
small towns like Pottstown than it does in the  
big cities.

## Cleanup of Comic Books

IN THE months ahead, those who buy the 50  
million comic books sold each month in  
this country should find many of them less  
sexy, lurid and vulgar. At least some of the  
publishers of such books have gotten together  
and agreed to clean up their own publications.

The code of minimum standards they have  
adopted is very much to their credit, especially  
because it is difficult for one-third of the  
industry to raise standards while the other  
two-thirds drags its feet.

Without a doubt, the publishers were  
frightened into their self-policing program by  
recurrent talk of censorship for comic books.  
The worst of the books already are banned in  
some cities while Canada has a blacklist, and  
Australia is thinking of making up such a list.

It is to be hoped that the remaining two-  
thirds of the publishers soon will see the cen-  
sorship-blacklist handwriting on the wall as  
clearly as those who have taken action.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
July 16.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the other  
of the baseball Phillips said he spent \$1,750-  
000 in rebuilding that ball  
club. For that kind of  
dough, I'd prefer a struc-  
ture with a lot more ceiling  
and far less cellar.

A Los Angeles man  
was arrested for steering  
his car with a pair of  
pliers instead of a wheel.  
Probably thought they'd  
do in a pinch.

And say: Political  
prophets, looking back at  
the convention, say the Democratic donkey  
isn't going to have much to hee-haw about.

Hopin' you air the same.  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

### More Money for Nurses; Down to the Bare Facts

Letters must not be more than 250  
words long, of current topics and must  
not involve personalities. Writers must  
sign their names and give street address  
as evidence of good faith but these will be  
withheld from publications on request.  
This is a critical time to sign another  
person's name. Poetry, and communi-  
cations advocating the election of  
political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

#### Long Hours at Low Wages

To the Editor: I saw in Wednesday's  
paper that the nurses of the Memorial  
Hospital desire a raise. All kinds of ex-  
cuses were offered for not paying more  
money, but not one word was said about  
the average wage of nurses working in  
Pottstown.

Private duty nurses are paid one dol-  
lar an hour. General duty nurses (those  
who work in the hospital) average 75  
to 85 cents an hour. And any time under  
44 hours a week is considered part time.  
Every year large groups of young  
women enter our hospitals for three long  
years of training, and for what? They  
don't even earn a decent living wage.  
It's not all glamour as they lead you  
to believe. It's hard work and long  
hours and your time is not your own. In  
addition, the upkeep is great.

I know what I'm talking about as  
I've been a registered nurse for ten  
years. I work two hours for one pair  
of white uniforms, a whole day for one  
uniform, and a day and a half for one  
pair of duty shoes. It costs nearly \$20  
a year to keep up my license, district, and  
alumnus dues.

Don't get me wrong. I love my work.  
There's nothing I would rather do. But I'm  
all for more money. Everyone gets peri-  
odic raises but our nurses. Here's hoping.  
Pottstown R. N.

#### Morals Not in Jeopardy

To the Editor: This is addressed to  
Not a Prude, Readers Say, June 15, who  
won't admit it, but he is a prude.

The idea that a bare limb here and  
there on a High street sidewalk is going  
to disrupt morals and send us all to Hell  
is as stupid as the Victorian notion that  
it was OK to expose practically all the  
bosom but an inch of ankle was verboten.  
If a man can see naked limbs on a  
beach and survive, what's the matter  
with the same dose on High street?

When Not a Prude objects to such  
exposure it reveals only a filthy mind  
which can think of nothing but evil when  
he or she sees a bare thigh.

Furthermore, Not a Prude claims that  
such semi-nudity is magnifying all the  
businessmen out onto the street and a  
lot of business is being lost as a result.

All I say to that is phooey! In this  
slack season if a customer gets within  
100 feet of a store you see those store-  
keepers dive back into their stores like  
scared gophers.

So, relax, Not a Prude. Take it easy.  
Take a vacation. Drop dead.  
Pottstown ESTHETE

#### Independence for Men, Too

To the Editor: Not only do I think  
Not a Prude ("It's Distracting Business,"  
Readers Say, July 15) ought to scrape the  
manure off his shoes, but I'm in favor  
of every man in town tossing away his  
collar, tie and coat until we're rid of this  
hot weather.

And if there's any man who feels bold  
enough, I think he should be able to  
stroll down the street in shorts the same  
as the women.

If the women are comfortable as they're  
dressed now, let them alone. Even though  
Not a Prude doesn't enjoy it, some of us  
sprightly "old men of 40" can appreciate  
the beauty of a shapely leg or two—and  
we'll save our souls, too.

We'd all probably be a healthier lot if  
we dressed for comfort, not to please  
these mass-backed individuals who are  
still living in the pangoon era.

Pottstown NATURE BOY

#### Asleep to Housing Needs

To the Editor: Pottstown's borough  
council talks housing and another poor  
family has to move into a tent. Do they  
think their "hot air" will suffice to keep  
the rain off the heads of the poor, or  
provide shelter for the underprivileged?

President of Borough Council C. Roy  
Bush says "I'm sure this will be interest-  
ing to look into."

Damned right it would be interesting  
to look into, but I'll bet he hasn't even  
glanced at the conditions this family has  
to live under.

Of course housing doesn't mean a  
thing to our big, fat politicians. They  
can sit in their comfortable homes and  
let the rest of the world go by.

By God, I hope the voters remember  
this stinking, rotten deal when the elec-  
tions roll around again.

Pottstown A VOTE FOR HOUSING

#### Fix the Street—A Pregnant Idea

To the Editor: My wife is going to  
have a baby. Every time we ride the car  
over that cliff on Spruce street at Wil-  
son I think she's going to give birth.

This may sound funny to you road  
builders, but how many of you have had  
your kids born in the front seats of your  
cars?

They tried to fix that road one time.  
All we got was a strip of macadam down  
the middle of Spruce street. I'm not  
complaining. So please don't come out  
and take it away.

All I'm saying is why didn't they  
finish the job and get rid of the cliff?  
Even if my wife doesn't have the kid  
there, I may have a kitten.

Pottstown JOLTED JOE

#### Word for Courteous Service

To the Editor: My husband and I, only  
recently having passed through Pott-  
stown on our way to the West coast, were  
particularly impressed with the courtesies  
shown us by mechanics and attendants at  
our garages and service stations.

Since our car broke down in Pott-  
stown and we visited a number of these  
places looking for parts, we had a good  
chance to observe the unanimity in cour-  
tesy among these service people.

It's a real credit to Pottstown and  
something we'll long remember.  
Washington, D. C.

MRS. A. F. WENDEY

## FLOWERS LIVING

FOR THE

MISS HELEN

ONUPRYK

381 Walnut street

BECAUSE she will be-

come the bride of John

Tesrock, of Lansdale,

today.

## WASHINGTON

### Anti-Truman Faction Seeks Control of Party

By RAY TUCKER

PHILADELPHIA, July 16—The liberal,  
anti-Truman wing now admits that they  
fought the President on the ticket and  
platform not so much as to sidetrack  
him as to gain a vantage point from  
which they hope to reorganize and con-  
trol the historic party in the next few  
years.

With almost every other member of  
the organization except the Chief Execu-  
tive himself, they anticipate a Dewey-  
Warren triumph next November.

Leon Henderson and the former  
OPA administrator's allies realize that  
there will be a fierce, internecine  
struggle for the remains, if Mr. Tru-  
man comes out second best in the elec-  
tion.

They have also learned here that the  
Truman faction, bulwarked by St. Louis,  
Chicago and New York money, will seek  
to stay in the saddle for an eventual  
comeback. They are determined to pre-  
vent such an outcome and such an end  
to the party which their great hero,  
Franklin D. Roosevelt, fashioned.

LIBERAL: Indeed, their ambitions  
are more grandiose and far-reaching.  
They would like to drive the so-called  
southern conservatives out of the organi-  
zation for once and all, and try to mould  
a medium of liberal, social, political and  
economic ideas even if it means the sacri-  
fice of the White House for another 15  
or 20 years.

After all, in the ordinary course of  
human events, the Democrats capture  
control of 1800 Pennsylvania avenue only  
every ten or 20 years, and the last-ditch  
Rooseveltian do not feel that they are  
making such a tremendous sacrifice.

AMATEURS: The Henderson faction,  
however, staged such a sorry performance  
here that the spectacle does not offer  
solid hope for creation of a permanent,  
political organization. His allies were the  
rarest bunch of amateurs ever to appear  
at recent conventions of either great  
political party.

Mr. Henderson held the caucuses of  
his youthful coteries in front of the el-  
evators in the lobbies of the several prin-  
cipal hotels where the various delegations  
were quartered. He and his aides had  
about as much privacy as the animals in  
a zoo on a sightseeing Sunday afternoon.  
He could not distinguish between one of  
his gang, a reporter or a hostile politician.  
So, when he gave orders or handed out  
statements on strategy, he did not know  
whether he was talking or communing  
with friend or foe. The Truman  
people learned of his proposed plans long  
before his own delegates did.

The Democrats may live to fight an-  
other day, as they always have. But it  
is doubtful if they will ever reach power  
with the sort of organization Mr. Hen-  
derson has built. The only evidence of  
a machine of Roosevelt liberals around  
Philadelphia was a mimeograph.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

TINA R. 31, is a vivacious blonde wife.  
"But Dr. Crane, my life is absolutely  
miserable," she said, as she broke into  
tears. "My husband is cruel. He beats  
me and takes all my money. Then he  
goes for days at a time, only returning  
when he is broke."

"I've been married three times. The  
first husband I divorced. The second  
one died, and then I thought I'd be happy  
with this one. He was a drinker before I  
married, and had been in jail a couple of  
times for disorderly conduct, but he  
promised me he would reform."

"But he runs around with other women,  
and hasn't worked more than six months  
in the three years we've been married.  
I've had to take in as a stenographer in  
order to support him."

"He then steals my money and even  
pawns our furniture when I am away  
from home. Dr. Crane, why can't I find  
happiness in life?"

TIME AFTER TIME I have warned  
those contemplating matrimony to use  
their heads. Don't permit yourself to  
become a slave to your heart or your  
stomach or your sex organs.

Wouldn't it be idiotic for a woman to  
eat poisoned food, knowing it was  
poisoned, but saying, "I just can't help  
it, because I like the taste?"

But they will marry men who are  
poison as far as marital happiness is con-  
cerned, even when the facts are obvious.

Tina married a drunkard. A man  
who had been jailed twice for disorderly  
conduct. A man who was a shiftless  
ne'er-do-well. A man who beat women  
with his fists.

Why did she do so? Because she says  
she thought he would reform. That is  
what we call rationalization. Actually,  
she indirectly wanted sexual stimulation,  
so she let her sexual desire overrule her  
brain.

Your brain is the captain, while  
stomach, heart, intestines, etc., are the  
crew. Never permit matrimony to occur.  
Don't become such a slave to tempting  
foodstuff that you become a waddling  
hippopotamus.

Don't become a hypochondriac, fearful  
over the state of your bowels, or your  
kidneys, or heart or blood pressure. Don't  
become a slave to your emotions and marry  
a fellow like Tina's present husband.

Use your head! Pick a mate wisely.  
You can then find just as much thrill  
and romance as with a ne'er-do-well. You  
will thus not lose any of the joy of life,  
but will save yourself much needless un-  
happiness.

Men and women are pretty well "set"  
by the time they are 21. They seldom  
make radical changes in personality after  
that date. If they are addicted to liquor  
or can't hold a job, or have suspicious  
nature, then don't marry them.

Instead, pick mates who already have  
desirable habits well established. And  
don't marry anybody on 48-hours' ac-  
quaintance. Visit your prospective in-laws  
first. Use at least as much intelligent  
analysis as you would in buying an auto-  
mobile.

If you are inexperienced, or young and  
without enough social contacts to judge  
human nature wisely, then rely on this  
daily psychology column, for herein we  
conduct the largest psychology clinic in  
the world.

If you girls want to pick out a suit-  
able husband, of the "durable" variety, be  
sure to send for my 100-point "Test for the  
Boy Friend", enclosing a 3-cent self-ad-  
dressed, stamped envelope, plus a dime.

You pay full price when you marry,  
so pick the best. Remember, too, that you  
are acting as the proxy for your future  
children, so cast your vote care-  
fully.

## DEMOCRATS' ANCIENT MARINER



## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is meant by altruism?
2. What is known as "milling" a coin?
3. Of what were Roman razors made?
4. What is an automaton?



Ex-secretary Ex-vaudevillean

## JOBS UPON A TIME

Newspaper publisher Mrs. Ogden  
Mills Reid entered the newspaper  
field in 1918, as a member of the  
advertising staff of her husband's  
N. Y. paper. Within four years she  
was advertising manager and vice  
president. After her husband's death  
she succeeded him as publisher.

Graduated from Barnard college in  
1903, Mrs. Reid became social secre-  
tary to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, and  
went to England with the Reids  
when Whitelaw became ambassador  
to Great Britain. There she met  
Mrs. Reid's son, Ogden Mills. They  
were married in 1911, the year be-  
fore he inherited the newspaper from  
his father. Mrs. Reid was born  
Helen Rogers in Appleton, Wis. She  
has two sons, her only daughter  
having died in infancy.

"Smilin'" Ed McConnell is a vet-  
eran in the broadcasting field.  
Through the years, from 1922, or  
thereabouts, Ed has been identified  
with programs of songs and homey  
philosophy. Ed is the son of a  
minister, born in Atlanta, Ga. After  
he was graduated from a small  
Missouri college, he became a song  
leader for evangelists, and from  
there went to the vaudeville stage.

He once had his own station in  
Orlando, Fla., but sold it in 1926,  
and since then has been a net-  
work entertainer.

JOAN CRAWFORD will make  
up her mind this week whether  
she'll set up her own independ-  
ent company to do that school-  
marm story, "Miss O'Brien," or  
make up a package and present  
it to a major studio for a lump  
sum. Better make her mind up  
about whether or not she'll do  
"Flamingo Road" the turn-down  
of which got her suspended at  
Warners. Starting date for that  
one is getting very close.

You won't believe this, but the  
latest gimmick in give-aways  
is saucer-riding! Station WMMN  
in St. Paul has a program that  
gives a clue on the air—where-  
upon the participant in the  
show goes to a store and tries  
to open the merchant's safe for  
the three thousand dollars  
worth of loot therein! (and our  
"reliable informant" better not  
be exaggerating about this!)

BILL PHIPPS, finished with  
"Tram from Alcatraz" has wangled  
a seat in those Charles Laughton  
Shakespearean classes—one of the  
very few students chosen out of  
1500 applicants. . . . The Alan Car-  
neys (he's the film and radio comic)  
have decided on a final slip-up and  
are now in a hassle with the fam-  
ily lawyers over the community  
property.

Ruth Hussey, who converted  
big old-clothes closet into a  
spare nursery; tells all about it  
in next month's Parent's Magazine.  
Sounds like "the nearest trick  
of the week."

DINAH'S SHORE and George  
Montgomery have gone mad-as-for  
the hot Spanish food (complete with  
onions and garlic) that a friend  
of theirs is now dishing out from a  
humble restaurant in the valley she  
just opened—and the other night  
they had all their pals dress up in  
Spanish costumes and "come on  
over" to dip into the peppery dishes.

Next day the Montgomerys took off  
for Minnesota for a quick visit to  
George's folks—but they'll fly  
right back because he has to do  
some retakes on "Indian Scout."

## MODERN MANNERS

If you take a message over the  
telephone for someone in your of-  
fice, write the message out and  
sign it.

## IT HAPPENED TODAY

On July 17, 1945, President Tru-  
man, Prime Minister Winston  
Churchill and Premier Josef  
Stalin met at Potsdam, for a final  
war conference. On the same day,  
1940, Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
was nominated for the United  
States presidency for the third time,  
with Henry Wallace as vice presi-  
dent. On July 17, 1821, Florida was  
formally ceded to the United States  
by Spain; in 1873, same date, Mar-  
quette and Joliet ascended the  
Mississippi river as far as the  
Illinois river.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maxim Litvinov, Russian dip-  
lomat, and Screen Actor James  
Cagney are July 17 birthday cele-  
brants.

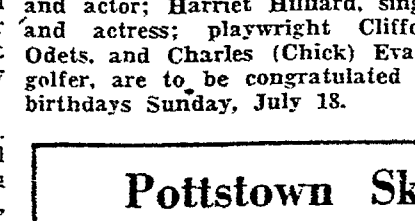
Maurice Chevalier, French singer  
and actor; Harriet Hilliard, singer  
and actress; playwright Clifford  
Odets, and Charles (Chick) Evans,  
golfer, are to be congratulated on  
birthdays Sunday, July 18.

## HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Regard for, and devotion to,  
the interests of others.
2. The process of grooving the  
edge of the coin.
3. Of iron. One survives in the  
British Museum.
4. A self-moving machine.

## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"He's not satisfied, Joanne Lukac, with just fetching the slippers."

## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

July 17, 1898

KICKED BY HORSE — Charles Guest  
was kicked in the right leg by a horse in  
John Sassaman's stable. No bones were  
broken.

PAINTINGS — Mrs. Aldes J. Bernhart  
has completed two paintings. They are  
entitled "The Lion's Bride" and "The  
Soldier's Dream."

S. S. ANNIVERSARY — St. Peter's  
Lutheran Sunday school observed its  
eighty anniversary. Mrs. Samuel F. Bair  
has attended every session for the eight  
years. Rev. L. J. Bickel is church pastor.  
The Sunday school was organized through  
the efforts of Dr. Daniel K. Kepner.

### 25 Years Ago

July 17, 1923

FAMILY REUNION — The Eisenberg-  
Jones family held a reunion at Bonnie  
Brae park, Spring City. Copies of the  
family history containing more than 5000  
names of the clan were distributed. It  
was compiled by Historian George E. Fry,  
of Collingswood, N. J., and Mrs. Ella E.  
Hartley, of Kenilworth, secretary.

HOSPITALS CUT — Drastic cuts have  
been made in State appropriations to hos-  
pitals. Pottstown hospital was reduced  
from \$12,000 to \$9,000 while Homeopathic  
hospital will receive \$1600, a decrease of  
\$400.

LIVES HERMIT LIFE — Strikes and  
coal shortage do not worry Samuel Faust,  
56, who is living the life of a hermit in  
a small cottage in woodland near Ziegler-  
ville.

### 10 Years Ago

July 17, 1938

BOLT FIRES BARN — A loss of \$10,-  
000 was caused by a bolt of lightning  
which struck the barn of Charles Adams  
near Bally. Charles Adams Jr. and Lat-  
shaw Hoffman were stunned by the bolt.

BUYS FARM — A 12-acre farm in  
Upper Pottsgrove near Little Oley owned  
by the late Francis Geyer was sold to  
James S. Heffner, of Boyertown, for \$1050.

CRASH SURVIVOR DIES — Charles  
Petruch, 43, of 151 High street, died. In  
World War I he was a member of the  
crew of the ill-fated warship Tennessee  
which went aground on rocks in Santo  
Domingo harbor during a heavy storm.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

You Meet Such Interesting People



# Boyletown

MRS. LEON R. MEST, Repr.  
Phone 184

HARRY I. GILBERT, News  
Phone 575

Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

## Educational Drive Stressed to Prepare For Chest X-Rays

With chest X-rays for Boyletown citizens just ten days away, local civic groups are concentrating their efforts on getting literature about tuberculosis into every home in Boyletown.

Members of the Woman's club have completed the task of preparing folders discussing the dreaded disease and of attaching a slip giving details of the Boyletown examinations, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, July 26 and 27, in TOOP hall from 1 to 3 p. m. The materials have been turned over to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in Boyletown, who will distribute it to each home. Boy Scouts of Troop 1 and 3 have already distributed more than 70 percent to stores and industries.

"We will expect a good turnout in Boyletown, Mrs. Roenna K. Koste, health education secretary of Reading Tuberculosis association, said yesterday.

The association is co-sponsor with the state department of public health in bringing the X-ray machines to nine Berks communities, of which Boyletown is one.

More than 1500 persons were X-rayed during the first week of free chest X-ray survey in towns where the tests have already been given.

DR. MATTHEW J. BOLAND, president of the board of directors of Reading Tuberculosis association, yesterday congratulated the persons who have come out for their chest X-ray.

"It is necessary to look for tuberculosis among apparently well people if we are to eradicate tuberculosis," Dr. Boland said.

Volunteer work in Boyletown is being directed by Mrs. J. Clifford Levensgood, Mrs. Claude W. Kline and Mrs. Charles G. Trout, of the Woman's club, and Russell R. Schaeffer, president of the Lion's club. Assisting are Lester D. Goldschall, scoutmaster of Troop 3 Boy Scouts, Jacques B. Kline, scoutmaster of Troop 1, Mrs. Donald Caldwell, leader of Troop 10 Girl Scouts, and Mrs. Charles Sell, of Troop 11. Representatives of Boyletown High school publications, assisted by Mrs. L. Ralph March, performed clerical duties.

Mrs. Koste stressed the fact that X-rays are taken of fully-clothed people and that there is no long waiting in-line.

**LEGION JUNIORS TO PLAY**  
Fresh from victories over Allentown and Fountain Hill, Boyletown Legion Juniors will play Coopersburg Juniors at Coopersburg tomorrow at 5:30 p. m.

### Boyletown Classified

Farm Equipment 53

ERM and ERM  
International Harvester  
Sales and Service  
Firestone Auto and Home Supplies  
Genuine Repair Parts  
New Berlinville Pa. Phone 590

Auction Sales 90

PUBLIC SALE

Of Household Goods and Antiques of the deceased, Horace C. Cleaver, Saturday, July 24, 1948 at 1 p. m. sharp, Pleasantville, Manatoway, Pa., highway route 73.

Bright Home, kitchen range, Peninsula No. 116 Parlor heater, Sears Cold Spot electric refrigerator, used Maytag washing machine and tubs, 2 kitchen tables, 2 sideboards, couch, Singer sewing machine, 2 bedroom suites and springs, 1 mattress, lots of rag carpet by the yard, Congoleum rugs, 2 clocks and True Tone radio, small book case, ice refrigerator, cellular pie closet, lawn mower, wood chest, empty jars, lots of canned goods. Also lots of cooking utensils, chairs, rockers, garden tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Conditions will be made known by Warren Gehris, Auct. KATE CLEAVER, William Yoder, Clerk.

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WASHINGTON HOUSE

BECHTELSTVILLE

SPECIAL TODAY

Turkey, Duck and Seafood Platters

Home-Made Pastry

## PERSONALS

Mary Jane Mercer, 28 South Franklin street, has accepted a position for the Summer in North Dartmouth, Mass. She is a frequent visitor at the home of her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Fortin, New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fegley, and daughter, Nancy, of Gresham, Ore., are vacationing at Scheeler house, Beach Haven, N. J.

Annette Thomas, Red Hill, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Mahr, 32 East Fifth street.

Marlene Dotterer, Ruth Dotterer, Shirley Eachus, Suzanne Kohler, Kay Reinhauser and Doris Schanley, all of Boyletown, will attend Camp Wood Haven, French Creek State Park, Elverson RD 2, next week. Children Leffel, of Pine Forge, also will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Schaeffer and son, David, 126 Schaeffer street, are spending the week at the shore.

## Gilbertsville Scouts Attend Rink Party

Twenty-two Girl Scouts and leaders of Troop 12 Gilbertsville attended the party presented to troops of the area by the Pottstown council yesterday at Ringling Rocks park.

The girls enjoyed roller skating from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., following which they ate lunch. Get-together games and group singing continued the program until 7 p. m. Girls of the troop of Grace Lutheran church, Pottstown, had charge of the program from 6 to 7 p. m.

Making the trip from Gilbertsville were the following girls: Florence Hahn, Nelda Mae Schoenly, Barbara Dierolf, Fay Knodel, Elizabeth Brunner, Vivian Emery, Shirley Wolfgang, Rochelle Wolfgang, Sara Marie Wolfgang, Bertha Geiger, Marlene Levensgood, Diane Smith, Mary Griesemer, Lorna Sell, Gloria Dierolf, Nancy Frey and Joyce Weller.

They were accompanied by El-mira Mauger, leader, and Mrs. Mary Schoenly, Mrs. Mary Gentry, and Mrs. Sara Wolfgang, all members of the troop committee, as well as Mrs. Carrie Knodel.

**Hearing Date Is Set In Telephone Firm Case**

Judge Warren K. Hess fixed Thursday, Aug. 5, for a hearing in the proceedings of Henry H. Schuler, Jr., and others against Mountain Telephone company to fix the compensation of appraisers appointed by the court to value the property sold to Conestoga Telephone company, in Berks County court.

Paul D. Edelman, attorney for the appraisers, requested a further hearing to submit testimony.

**Two Area Men Take Final Navy Exams**

Robert G. Dierolf, 19, of Gilbertsville, and Albert A. Sheets, 19, of Lobsachville, were among a peacetime record group of 38 men sent to Philadelphia for final examinations recently by navy recruiting offices in Reading.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC**  
The annual picnic of the Sunday school of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church will be held this afternoon and tonight at Pine Waters, near Lobsachville.

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## Locomotive Crashes Into Trailer - Truck



This was the result when a huge oil trailer-truck crashed with a Boston and Maine locomotive and caboose at a grade crossing in Londonderry, N. H. The driver of the trailer truck, Ralph Gilchrist, 32, was killed. Four trainmen were injured and taken to a hospital. The locomotive (right) turned over in a ditch.

## State Makes Check of Traffic Volume At Intersection on Light Signal Plea

In a move to determine if a traffic light is justified at the intersection of East Philadelphia avenue and Washington street, a representative of the Commonwealth spent yesterday afternoon there making a traffic survey.

Seated in front of the photographic store on the Southwest corner, he counted vehicular and pedestrian traffic that passed through the intersection, using a board on which was mounted a battery of automatic counters.

A similar survey conducted a year ago resulted in the State's denial of the request for placing traffic signals there. Since then, it has been contended that vehicular traffic has increased tremendously because of great volume of new car purchases during the past year.

Two pedestrians and a police officer have been involved in accidents at the intersection within the past year.

A child was struck by an automobile while playing in front of her home last Summer, while an East Philadelphia avenue young woman was hit by an automobile as she crossed the intersection during the winter. Neither was seriously injured.

Special Patrolman William H. S.

**Eight Tons of Paper Collected by Boy Scouts**

Eight-tons of paper were collected yesterday by Boy Scouts of Troops 1 and 3 of Boyletown in a drive to raise funds for their camping trip to Schiff Scout reservation, Mendham, N. J., it was estimated last night. Goal is 20 tons.

The boys worked yesterday and last night to complete their canvass of Boyletown and will gather paper in Gabelsville, New Berlinville and Morystown this morning. Phillip G. West, Eagle scout of Troop 3, was in charge, assisted by scouts and leaders of both troops.

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Magician J. F. Stanley said: "A male magician is a wizard and a female magician is a witch."

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**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Salem, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Not Christian Enough."

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Wishes and Prayers"; church school, 9:30 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Beginner and primary Sunday school, 9 a. m.; senior and adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.

**REFORMED**  
St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Worship, 8:30 a. m.; theme: "Wishes and Prayers"; church school, 9:30 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheurer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

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Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; annual Summer In-gathering service, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "Fruitful Living."

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Man With The New Look"; second in a series of, "Who Am I?"

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Horace N. Giewiler, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon by the Rev. Victor P. Patterson; Youth Fellowship led by Bob Wolcott and Arthur Switzer, theme: "World Citizenship"; 6:30 p. m.

Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Mattheis, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Mr. Claude Myers will speak on the subject: "The Barren Fig Tree"; nursery, 10:45 a. m. Union service, the Rev. Delaine E. Story speaking, theme: "Breaking The Bonds of Revenge."

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Mr. Matthew Mai, of China, will be guest speaker.

Second, the Rev. H. L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

**BRETHREN**  
First, the Rev. W. A. Martin, pastor. United family service, Junior church and supervised nursery, 10 a. m. theme: "Joseph, the Christlike Character of the Old Testament"; youth meeting, 7:30 p. m. address by the Rev. W. G. Nyce, guest speaker. An illustrated hymn will be given by the pastor.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, in charge of Ernest Brengeman, 11 a. m.; Earl R. Strange, guest speaker; nursery school, 11 a. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; young people, 7 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Bible Truth Hall, King and Franklin streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Lord's Supper, 10:30 a. m.; gospel, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; theme: "So Many Voices In The World"; nursery, 11 a. m.

**CATHOLIC**  
St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baraneky, rector. Mass, 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

St. Aloisius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Masses, 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Tappich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboysky, rector. Tonight Resurrection service, 7:30 p. m. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

**REFORMED**  
Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon by Rev. Joseph D. Willis, assistant pastor of "Eternity Baptist church, Germantown, Philadelphia."

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Palmer Swamp, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:40 a. m.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal.

## Rural Churches

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II Tim. 2:3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.  
Tune in to our broadcast this morning 11:30 to 12:00 over Station WNAZ, 1110 KC.

## Pope Visits Handicapped



Hands clasped, Pope Pius gazes down with great compassion on a little boy who proudly shows the Pontiff how he has learned to write by holding the pen in the stumps of his arms. The little chap was one of a large group of war-mutilated children received by His Holiness at the Vatican. They attend a school for the handicapped in Milan.

## Ceremonies Close Vacation School at Assemblies of God

The fifth annual vacation Bible school of Assemblies of God Tabernacle last night closed with a ceremony staged before an audience of 85, including the school's 75 enrollees.

The school, whose theme has been "Christians Walk and Talk," has been held for the past two weeks in the auditorium of the church.

The daily average attendance was 68.

The general theme of the teaching in the five departments has been that Christians find God and, after that, walk a separate path from those who have not found God.

Director of the school was the church's pastor, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson. Other teachers were Mrs. Marjorie Keim, beginners; Mrs. John Patten, primary; Mrs. Nelson, junior; Mrs. Clementine Porter, intermediate boys, and Martha Jordan, intermediate girls.

At last night's final session, 73 pupils received certificates for faithful attendance and Dorothy Annis was awarded a small Christian flag and desk stand for bringing in the most pupils, two in number.

## Cedarville Bible Class To Hold Doggie Roast

The Young Adults Bible class of the Cedarville Methodist church, the Rev. Lee F. Adams, pastor, will hold a doggie roast at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Richard and Gene Hohl, Cedarville.

## Church of Christ

**5th and York Sts.**  
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## TENT MEETING

**Church of Christ**  
Fourth and York Streets  
Preaching Each Night Except Saturday  
8 o'Clock  
Subject: Sunday Evening, July 18  
"Courtship—Marriage—Divorce"  
Paul Mackey, Evangelist  
—All Welcome—

## Vacationing Mercury Readers

By the VACATION EDITOR  
Of The Mercury

It's about time for a few vacation hints, but they won't do you any good unless they're needed.

1. Don't stay away too long... the weeds grow fast in front of the old homestead and you may not be able to see the house number when you get back.
2. Don't come back tired... take your vitamin and iron pills with you.
3. Don't poke into hornets' nests... you can get stung financially most anywhere without physical misery.
4. Don't use too much citronella... it repels mosquitoes, as well as other vacationers.
5. Don't spend too much... there are only 138 shopping days until Christmas.
6. If you want to get away from people, send the family away and stay at home yourself.
7. If you don't intend to return... how about your apartment?
8. Don't forget to come home.
9. Don't forget to get the blonde's phone number before you come home... if she has no phone, get her address.
10. If she has no address, bring her along back.

Mrs. Mildred Hutt, 486 North Evans street, and Mrs. M. Ella Albright, 231 North Charlotte street, have returned home after a cross-country tour lasting 28 days.

One card shows a northwest view of Grand Canyon National park.

Trythall, Pottstown RD 2 His card shows some sort of establishment up in that neck of the woods.

Showing the boardwalk before the St. Charles and Breakers hotels.

Grand Canyon National Park

Atlantic City, is thus card sent by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson, 514 Walnut street, Royersford. They are spending a few days there and "are having a good time."

"We are on our way to visit relatives in Minnesota," said Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wing, and Bar-

bara, of Kenilworth. Pictured on their viewcard is the post office at Rockford, Ill. "We are accompanied by Mrs. Herb Zimmerman and children Terry and Larry, who

are returning to their home in California from a visit to Pottstown.

Here's a shot of Harvey's Lake, West Barnet, Vermont, where Mr. and Mrs. Hargy E. Graham, and boys Ronald and Mark, also Mrs.

They were the first tourists to enter Yellowstone park for 1948.

"The weather is just fine at Pinebrook in the Poconos," said Richard

Harvey's Lake, West Barnet, Vt.

C. L. Funk, no home address, are spending a week at H. R. Bailey's (along the lake). "The weather is quite warm."

"We are vacationing in New York... it is very warm here but we're having a good time," said Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mathias, Bechtelsville RD 1, along with their daughter Peggy, and Mrs. Mabel

Niagara Falls

Christman are "spending a few days at Niagara Falls and having a swell time."

Dolores Samsel, c/o 435 State street, is spending some vacation time in or around Reading, stating that "the weather is fine... wish all at home best of luck."

The column cannot use cartoon cards or any such cards of the same type, comic or not. Regular view cards, with a contrast of dark and light shades, which permits better reproduction, are what we want. Black and white ones are best.

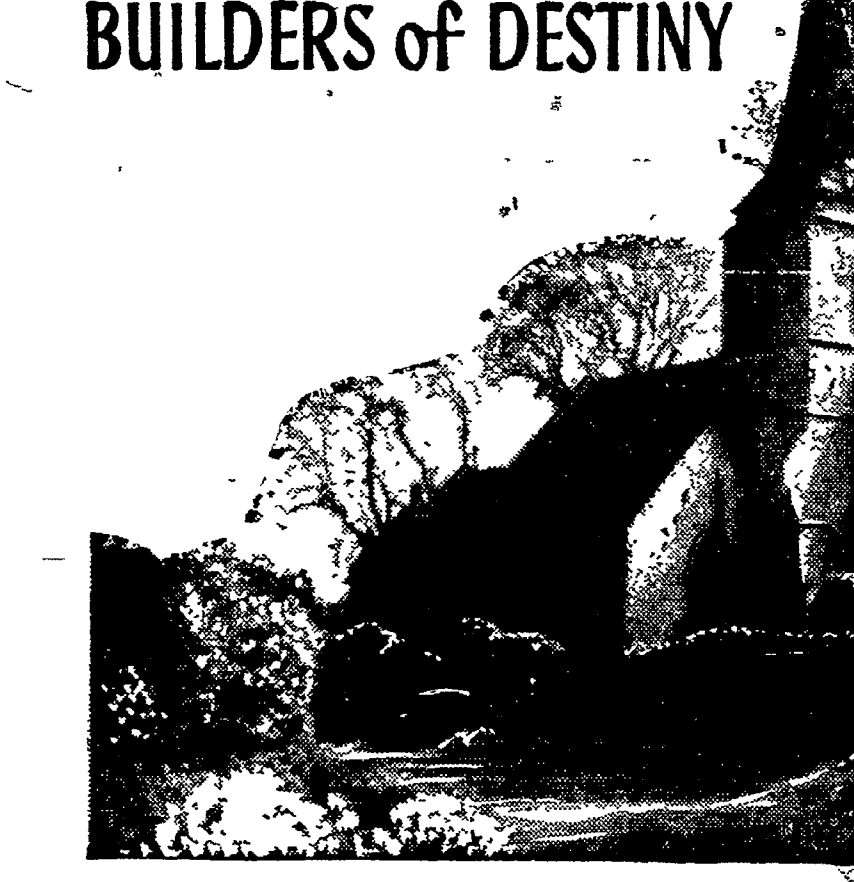
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## Charlotte Anderson Returns From Europe After Month's Visit in Four Countries

By EDITH M. SCHAEFFER  
(Mercury Society Editor)

The dream of nearly every person's lifetime came true for Charlotte Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, 834 High street, when she sailed for Europe June 14, for a month's tour of its countries, as a graduation gift of her parents.

Miss Anderson was given the choice by her parents of a trip through the United States and Mexico; a month's vacation at a dude ranch in Wyoming or a trip to Europe. It was a tough problem. Each had its attractions but finally the graduate of the 1948 class of Pottstown High School settled for the trip to Europe.

It was a beautiful day when she boarded the Queen Elizabeth for England, and the first awful moments of gloom that invades any solitary passenger making their first trip abroad were soon dispelled by the easy and casual friendliness of the passengers aboard.

Miss Anderson knew that she was one of a party of 13 making up a tour but it was not until she arrived in England and was met by the courier that she knew which of the passengers crossing with her also were to be her companions throughout the tour of the foreign countries.

THE COURIER conducted the entire tour of the four countries—England, France, Belgium and Holland, with other guides in each of the countries traveling with the group to point out the places of interest.

England was Miss Anderson's dearest love. She liked the people, their old massive castles and Big Ben, but she particularly liked the casual air with which they wore their very shabby clothing.

For, of the countries she visited, nowhere did she see such unmistakable signs of poverty as in England. Their clothing, their shoes, their furniture, the paint of their homes, everything spoke of a people that had been having just too many bad breaks coming their way.

From England the group crossed by night steamer to Hook of Holland, to discover upon docking that they were riding the tail of a mine-sweeper that was chasing a floating mine from their path. Cold shivers rushed up and down 13 spines as they thought of "what might have been."

"Miss Anderson liked the quaintness of the dress in Holland and the wooden shoes which the country people wore. She told how in Antwerp the dress and styles were about the same as any metropolitan city, but on the night excursion to the villages natives are dressed as they are pictured in story books."

IT WAS IN HOLLAND that the tourists found the only begging, though the beggars were not of the other countries. Their food was better, and there was more of it. Their clothing was in good shape and they gave the impression of a people that are thriving and industrious.

Miss Anderson eagerly awaited her arrival in France, that she might talk again with a friend she had made in Pottstown, Miss Genevieve Carlier of Lisseux, who had attended High school here in 1946-47. On her

first day free from the scheduled sight-seeing excursions she rushed out to greet her friend and here found the greatest reminder that a war had been fought not too long ago.

Lisseux had at one time been about the size of Pottstown. Then came D-day and the Normandy beach-head with the inevitable bombings and the population of the good-sized town vanished to other places. Today it has about one half of its population back again, living for the most part in prefabricated housing, and are trying bravely to restore it to the place it had once been.

EACH OF THOSE on the tour had been granted one free day a week to do as they pleased, but upon arriving in Paris each were allowed three days. For one of her free days, Miss Anderson chose a trip to the Eiffel tower.

She found it necessary to transfer from four different elevators before she reached the top. And there, 984 feet above the countryside, she ordered dinner in the famed dining hall to give herself a longer time to enjoy the panorama below.

On the Fourth of July the entire group were the guests of the American Ambassador at a buffet luncheon. By that time the group had been away from home long enough and had partaken of enough foreign food to eat ravenously of the good American food spread on the table. For she, like most Americans traveling abroad, liked to look and see, and agreed that everything is very interesting, yet still believes that no one can cook as well, or serve food as attractively as the commercial restaurants of this country.

The young traveler used her other free day in Paris for shopping, as she did with each free day she received in the other countries.

ON DISPLAY IN the Anderson dining room are the many charming souvenirs she brought back with her from the countries she visited.

From France is a wealth of the latest fashions, which she bought cheaply there and so expensively here. Then there is a beautiful luster pitcher, cigarette holders and paintings.

From Holland she collected two pairs of wooden shoes in her own size as well as several miniature pairs and two sets of Dutch dolls. From Belgium she brought back hand-made lace and hand-made lace handkerchiefs, a pipe and many charming novelties.

But from the poverty stricken country of England there was very little to buy. They are exporting so much of their good products, there is only the cheap, sleazy articles to purchase. She did manage to procure a fairly good wallet and a letter opener. One of her dearest possessions is a poppy she picked from Flanders' fields in France.

When the time came for her return trip to the United States, she was travel weary and glad to be on the boat and homeward bound, however, before she was half way across, she began to be very sorry and to wish she was still abroad. She returned home Wednesday night.

As she sorts out and stacks her souvenirs with one hand, her other is reaching for the travel folders of other tours, for she is firmly resolved that she will return to Europe again next year.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood J. Heffer, 237 South Hanover street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, 558 Walnut street, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eidle, of Boyertown RD 1, are being congratulated on the birth of a son recently in their home. Mrs. Eidle is the former Miss Stella Renninger.

## Bar list Sunday School To picnic at Hopewell

The annual picnic of the Bethesda Baptist Sunday school, will be held today at noon in Hopewell park.

Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock and a program of races and sports will follow. A baseball game also is scheduled and horseshoe pitching will be a feature.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Anna Kripps, Mrs. Betty Mallick, Mrs. Marion Nesley, Merit Nesley and Marty Bressler. Rev. Clayton J. Bates is pastor of the church.

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## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

### TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

YOU MAY be able to make what you have got further and thus add to your income. In the next year you will find that energy, optimism and the will to succeed will reap their just rewards, so do not spoil them by unwise actions.

### Today

David Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, 321 Glasgow street, Stowe, aged 15 years.

Wilson Levengood, Pottstown RD 1, aged 52 years.

W. Richard Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engle, Pottstown RD 4.

Rodney Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wolfe, 361 Cherry street.

Barbara Woodley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woodley, 518 North Washington street.

Richard Hurter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hurter, 780 North Charlotte street.

Charlotte Widger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Widger, 553 Water street.

Sallie Ann Borgiet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leno J. Borgiet, 335 Queen street.

Charles Tornabene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tornabene, 455 Cherry Lane.

Brower B. Yerger, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Yerger, 364 North Charlotte street.

Patricia Born, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Born, Pottstown RD 4.

Jimmy Psota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Psota, 615 East Vine street, aged three years.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY  
PORTENTS FOR today indicate artistic interests will benefit you, also romance, sports and social activities will be enjoyable, and there is a possibility of a thrilling romance. Indications are that your next year may not be all you could wish, so safeguard your health and keep up your courage.

Tomorrow  
Beverly Gabel, 29 Scott street, Penn Village, aged 16 years.

Joanne Swinehart, 204 South Franklin street.

Robert Spotts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spotts Sr., Douglassville RD 2.

Kathryn Simms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simms, 732 Beech street.

Joan Eisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eisinger, 427 Walnut street.

Peter Chomnuk, son of Mrs. Anna Chomnuk, 542 Jefferson avenue.

Sandra Swinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swinehart, 739 Walnut street.

Marlene Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller, 607 North Charlotte street.

Mary Ann Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curry, 929 Queen street.

Katherine Mort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mort, 646 King street.

Constance Mae Ottinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ottinger, 60 Cedar street.

Charles Richards, son of Mrs. Anna Richards, 917 Walnut street.

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WEDDINGS

Anniversary Banquet  
Held in Boyertown  
By 57 Moose Women

Mr. Clymer Missimer was guest speaker recently when the Women of the Moose enjoyed their 36th anniversary banquet in the Boyertown city of Mooseheart.

Entertainment followed the banquet in the form of a Stunt Night program. Winners of prizes for the event were: Mrs. Frances Sobynski, Mrs. Dora Cloward, Mrs. Edna Fred, Mrs. Anna Shock, Miss Jean Neiman, Mrs. Mabel Bower, Mrs. Ethel Buchanan, Mrs. Bessie Symons, Mrs. Augusta Kelley, Mrs. Rachel Nyman and Mrs. Evelyn Hess.

Several amusing recitations and songs were given by Mrs. Peggy Kissinger, a guest from Youngstown, O.

Prizes were given for the oldest guest present, which was Mr. Missimer, who offered prayer for the group; the youngest guest, Miss Betty Spinder, and the guest who came the longest distance, Mrs. Peggy Kissinger.

PIG-IN-the-boxes were won by Mrs. Katie Onell, Mrs. Anna Hospador, Mrs. Kissinger and Mrs. Ruth Ulrich.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Elsie Beekley, Miss Birdie Krammes, Mrs. Pearl Bernhart, Mrs. Betty Fiss, Mrs. Stella Gonder, Mrs. Esther Robinson, Mrs. Mary Lemmon, Mrs. Trudy Lender, Mrs. Helen Tgoff, Mrs. Anna Daniels, Mrs. Mary Layuski, Miss Elsie Skean, Mrs. Emma Beck, Mrs. Anna Konnick, Mrs. Anna Kennedy and Mrs. Ethel Galloway.

Also, Mrs. Doris Cloward, Mrs. Kathryn Collins, Mrs. Ella Kohler, Mrs. Pattie Smith, Mrs. Eva Moser, Mrs. Elsie Auman, Miss Sue Lazenby, Mrs. Frances Sobynski, Mrs. Emma Tammyer, Mrs. Gertrude Tyson, Mrs. Rosie Bachman, Mrs. Edith Tascone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yerger, Mr. and Mrs. William Roth, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Rightmower, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clouser, Mr. Douglas High, Mr. Howard Buchert, Mrs. Eva Syons, Mrs. Anna Fink-binder and Mrs. Edwin Kalls.

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Pottstown RD 1 BLONDE

Dear "Blonde":

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In the second place, if you are still married, why are you running around with other men so freely? This is a very poor idea indeed, no

wood yacht club, Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Rose B. Quigley, 816 North Charlotte street, is preparing to take a trip to California in the near future.

Miss Grace Henricks, 775 North Charlotte street, and Mrs. Kenneth Mest, Boyertown, have returned from a vacation spent at Ocean City, N. J.

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Engagement Revealed  
Of C. Nan Steinruck  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Steinruck, Parkerford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Camellia Nan, to Mr. Douglas Diffenderfer, son of Mrs. J. B. Custer, Pottstown Landing.  
Miss Steinruck, a graduate of Spring City High school in 1947, is employed at the New England Auto Products corporation, Pottstown.  
Mr. Diffenderfer, also an employee of the New England Auto Products corporation, was graduated from Girard college, Philadelphia, and will enter Pennsylvania State college in the Fall.

Mrs. Francis D. Hoffman, 223 North Evans street, was pleasantly surprised with a stork shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kohler, 320 South Hanover street, Thursday.

The guest of honor received numerous gifts, and following their opening, games were played appropriate to the occasion and prizes awarded. At a late hour refreshments were served.

A decorative note was added by two pink and white cakes each centered by a pink baby doll, one wearing above his head a pink question mark, the other a blue question mark.

Those attending were: Mrs. Sallie Johnson, Mrs. Kathryn Penny-packer, Miss Gloria Hassie, Miss June Mock, Miss Ellen Culp, Miss Eleanor Pillman, Mrs. Thelma Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stubanus, Mr. and Mrs. William Witmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Hoffman, Mr. Robert Hoffman, Mrs. Kenneth Hoffman, Mrs. Arlene Shadler, Mrs. James Connell, Mr. Robert Connell and daughter, Janice, Miss Bing Wise, Mrs. Sara Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoffman and the host and hostess.

Robert Riegner to Wed  
In Morning Ceremony  
This morning at 11 o'clock in Zion's Reformed church, Mr. Robert Riegner, 311 Chestnut street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riegner, will take as his bride, Miss Blanche Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chadwick, 379 Walnut street.

Officiating at the ceremony will be the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Attendants for the couple will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher.

Mrs. Francis D. Hoffman  
Feted With Stork Shower

PERSONALS

From New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rosenberg, Pottstown RD 3, sailed yesterday with the SS Alcoa Clipper for a 17-day Caribbean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ludwig, new residing at their Summer home, Queen mountain lodge, Center county, recently entertained at their bungalow, Mrs. Anna Wein, Mrs. Ruth Shaner, Mrs. Mary Weaver, Miss Neti Kulp, Mrs. Viola Ingram, Mrs. Milhe Wright, Mrs. Ruth Wright, Mrs. Carmaletha Bush, Mrs. Grace Yerger, Mrs. Sarah Weidner, Mrs. Viola Gegave, Mrs. Virginia Reigner, Miss Donna Madaras and Miss Patty Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evan Koons, 1469 Cherry Lane, are spending the weekend sailing at the Wild-

Beatrice Fairfax's  
Advice to the Lovelorn  
Is This a 'Pick-Up' by Mail?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 17 and have been corresponding with a boy 20 since January. He has an apartment in a large city and lives by himself. A month ago he asked me to come down to his city and said he would find a room for me in a hotel and pay all the expenses. My own judgment tells me that for a girl to go see a boy this way wouldn't be a proper thing to do, especially one she knows so little about. I wrote and told him this, and later he wrote me that he would come down to visit me during his vacation. I hardly know how to answer him because I have never met him before, nor has my family. If he comes, where shall he stay?

Stowe PUZZLED

Dear Puzzled:

How does it happen that you are corresponding with a boy neither you nor your family have ever met and about whom you know absolutely nothing except whatever he may have happened to tell you in his letters? If you started this correspondence because this boy knew some friend of yours or something of that sort, it may be perfectly all right. But it sounds to me as though the whole thing was some sort of a "pick up" by mail which is something very different.

I think you had better talk this whole thing over with your parents and see how they feel about this friendship of yours. You would be very foolish to continue it without approval from them. If they feel it is a good idea for him to come and see you, they will know what arrangements for his visit would be suitable.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am married, but have been separated from my husband for some time. Recently I met a very nice fellow and went with him for three weeks. I learned to like him very much, and he said he felt the same, but he broke up one night after he took me home. After that I heard that he was spreading nasty rumors about me. Later we met up, and when I asked him about those rumors, he said he hadn't said anything like that, but friends of mine told me they heard him.

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matter whether you are separated or not, and you can very easily get into all kinds of trouble doing such a thing.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a boy of 21, and planning to be married this Fall. My future wife is a wonderful girl, but her mother is feeble-minded and can't read or write. She belongs in a sanitarium.

This girl I am going to marry insists on having her mother stay with us. How do you think I could explain to her that I could not possibly stand it to have her live with us, because I am quite nervous?

Spring City M. C.

Dear M. C.:

I think you had better be very frank with your fiancée about your feeling in this matter, and get the whole thing definitely settled before going any further. If this is already a bone of contention between you, and you go into married life already in a controversy, your life is not going to be very pleasant.

If you are quite certain this girl's mother is actually feeble-minded and not merely uneducated, then I agree with you that it would undoubtedly be much better for all concerned if she were put somewhere where she could be taken care of properly.

In any event, right now is the time to take your stand in the matter and stick by it—as tactfully as you can, of course. I feel sure that unless you can settle this thing amicably at this point you will be in for a lot of trouble after you are married.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 18, and deeply infatuated with a boy the same age. At school he was in my room and I saw him every day, but now that school is over, I hardly see him at all. We dated several times while school was on but only for the movies. Now we speak to each other when we meet on the street, but he never asked me for a date though he seemed to enjoy our movie dates as much as I did. I cannot forget him, because his name is connected with one of the largest business firms of this town and there are many advertisements of his name all around.

There is also another boy that I have my eye on, and I am sure that if I tried hard enough, I could become just as deeply infatuated with him. Should I try to win the affections of the first boy, or ignore him and concentrate on the other?

Pottstown WORRIED

Dear Worried:

I am sure you are quite right in thinking that it would be best to become infatuated with this second boy. I am also certain that you could just as easily become infatuated with a third or a fourth or a fifth and so on.

Don't you think it is pretty silly to talk about not being able to forget one boy and then say you could easily like another just as well.

Stop trying to dramatize yourself, and forget about your infatuations. At 16 you should have lots of boy friends and have good times with all of them.

AN INVITATION

Is extended to all Helpers of the last Annual Festival held by St. Gabriel Lodge, the past June, to a get-together to be held TONIGHT at 8:30 in St. Gabriel Lodge. Refreshments.

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6:30	Peter Roberts Morning Salute Morning Salute	Jamboree Jamboree Rural Digest Amos Kirby	Songs of Plains Jamboree Farmers Market Weather	Dawn Patrol News, Music Dawn Patrol News, Music
7:00	Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock	News Weather Bugle Call Music	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock	J. Raleigh, News Bugle Call Music	Newspaper Clock Morning Extra Shoppers	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
9:00	Let's Visit Zoo Music Pal Show Comic Strip	Navy Program Songs For Saturday Garden Gate	Shoppers Special Breakfast at the Club	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
10:00	Frank Merrill Archie Andrews	Garden Gate Clubs E. Woods Mary Lee Fayon	This For You Joby Thompson Hollywood News Music	Town O'er News Request Time Milton Starr
11:00	Meet the Meets Smiley Ed McConnell	News: Let's Freddie Junior Miss	Sports Clinic Headlines Buddy Weed	Movie Matinee Teentime Club

## AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
12:30	Gabe Millerand Public Affairs Coffee with Congress	Theater of Today Status Over Status Over	Junior Junction Society House Gabe	Record Ranch News Milton Starr
1:00	National Farm & Home On The Sunny Side	Grand Central Station Country Fair	News: Music Here's to Vets Musical	The Record Room: News The Record Room: News
2:00	On The Sunny Side Salute to Veterans	Give and Take Country Journal	Fascinating Rhythm Journey's Into Jazz	The Record Room The Record Room
3:00	Nature Sketch Radio Reporter Greg McCritchie Orchestra	Saturday at the Club Stan Daugherty Brady Hecp Spotlight Show	Piano Playhouse Symphony Orchestra	Record Room Brooklyn Hcp Sports Parade
4:00	Pelesing Today Glen McCarthy Mind Your Manners	Make Way For Dave Stephen Orchestra	Sports Race of the Day News: Treasury Baudand Melodies	Take a Number True or False
5:00	Music For Today Band Concert Kink Cole Trio		Dorothy Fulham	

## EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
6:30	Peter Roberts Art of Living Summer Symphony	News: Movies Charles Shaw Dave Stephens Weekend Review	News: Movies Bink Crosby Exciting Cases Moorehead	Uncle Wip Bink Crosby Sports Stars Ray Bloch
7:00	Guest Star Milt Meyers Jury Time	St. Louis Opera Saturday Night Serenade	Norman Black Famous Jury Trials	Betty Ann John Facenda What's the Name of the Story
8:00	To Be Announced Carmen Cavallero	Sing It Again " " " " " "	TBA Headlines Amazing Mr. Malone	Twenty Questions Stop Me It's Hard This
9:00	Hit Parade Frank Sinatra Can You Top This?	More Amsterdam It Pays To Be This?	Gang Busters What's My Name	Three For The Money
10:00	America Radio City Playhouse Grand Ole Opry	Let's Dance America Let's Dance America	Professor Quiz Hayloft Hoedown	Xavier Cugat Orchestra News: Star C'mon Dance
11:00	Bill Campbell Carmen Mastmeh Richard Humber Orchestra	Bill Campbell Larry Clinton Orchestra	News: Weather Duke Ellington Show	
12 p.m.	Garvin: Trio	News	Sports: News	Bandwagon

## ON THE AIR SUNDAY

## MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
8:00	George Crooks Organ Recital String Quintet	News Trumpets The Silveraires	Christian Voices The Choir: Let's Sing Service	Organ Recital News: The Bible Hour
9:00	World News Story to Order Sylvan D & H Miners	News Here's to Vets The Silveraires Trinity Choir	Sunrise Service Bus Trip	News: Gingsburg Group Frank & Ernest Christian Science
10:00	Highlights of the Bible Voice of the Wind	Church of the Air Church of the Air	Message of Israel Southernaires Southernaires	Dave Rose Orchestra Prophets
11:00	Eternal Light "Bad" Hall Solitaire Time	News: or News: or Children's Hour	Fine Arts Quartet What's Our Gates	Holy Trinity Episcopal Worship Service

## AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
12:30	Research Music We Love Today's Concert	Children's Hour: News Charlie Spivak Orchestra	President Truman Piano Patterns Norman Black	Randy Dixon News Rumba with Ravel
1:00	America United Nelson Almsted and Company	Philadelphia Reporter Tell It Again	San Antonio John R. Hart This Week in Philadelphia	Jack Curtis Music Box Contemporary Music
2:00	Convention Special Boca Victor Show	The Friend and Peter Savary's Jos. C. Bason Elmo Roper	This Week Around World Philadelphia Catholic Hour	Sunday Interlude Curtain Calls
3:00	Eddy Howard One Man's Family	Hollywood Bowl Symphony	Changing World America Treasury	News: Music Life Begins At 80
4:00	Quiz Kids Guy Lombardo Orchestra	Hollywood Bowl Symphony Maze Mine Music	Thinking Joby Thompson Milton Cross Opera Album	House of Mystery True Detective Stories
5:00	Author Meets Critics Jane Pickens	Make Mine Music Here's to You Sunday at The Chase	Personal Autograph Counterspy	Under Arrest What Makes You Tick?

## EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
6:30	Catholic Hour Hollywood Star Preview	Family Hour R. Stevens Jane Froman Percy Faith	Drew Pearson Headlines Earl Godwin Olympics	Those Weathers Nick Carter
7:00	Let's Talk Hollywood Summer Theatre	I Love Hollywood The Clock	I Love Adventure Johnny Fletcher	Myst's Playhouse Gabriel Heatter Show
8:00	Robert Shaw Choral Fred Manhattan	Adventures of The Blue Man Called X	Stop Meditation Jimmie Fidler Sports Session	Alexander Meditation Jimmie Fidler Sports Session
9:00	Merrill Go Ro's Music Album	Winner Take All Strike It Rich	Walter Winchell Lewella Superstition	It's a Living Voices of Strings
10:00	Take It Or Leave It Hence It's Hence It's	Shorty Bell Mickey Rooney Escape	Comedy Writers Show Jimmie Fidler Adm. Zacharias	This Week's Music News: California Music
11:00	Newsroom Clifton Uley NBC Symphony	News: Analysis Barclay Allen Louis Prima Orchestra	News: Vera Massey Milt Spooner Orchestra	News: California Music Symphony orch
12 p.m.	America United	News: weather	News	

## RIDGE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Syer, of Sterling, Va., formerly of Ridge Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Woodward Syer, to Robert O. Bridges, also of Sterling, Va. The ceremony took place at Rockville, Md. The newlyweds are residing at Sterling.

A surprise variety shower in honor of Miss Anna C. Yeager was a feature of the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Kimberton Fire company which was held recently at the grange hall, Kimberton. The affair was attended by 50 members of the organization.

Miss Yeager has served the organization as secretary since its beginning and the shower was arranged in appreciation of her services. The surprise was complete, and large number of lovely gifts were received.

The committee arranging this feature of the affair included Mrs. Merritt C. Ullman, Mrs. Homer Hunsinger and Mrs. Jacob Finkblin. Refreshments of ice cream and pretzels were served.

Miss Yeager extended an invitation to members to attend her wedding and reception at the East

Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church on Aug. 7.

During the business meeting over which Mrs. Horace Funk presided final plans were discussed for the women's activities at the Kimberton fair from July 21 to 31.

Bucks, Chester and Philadelphia Counties are the three original counties of what is now Pennsylvania.

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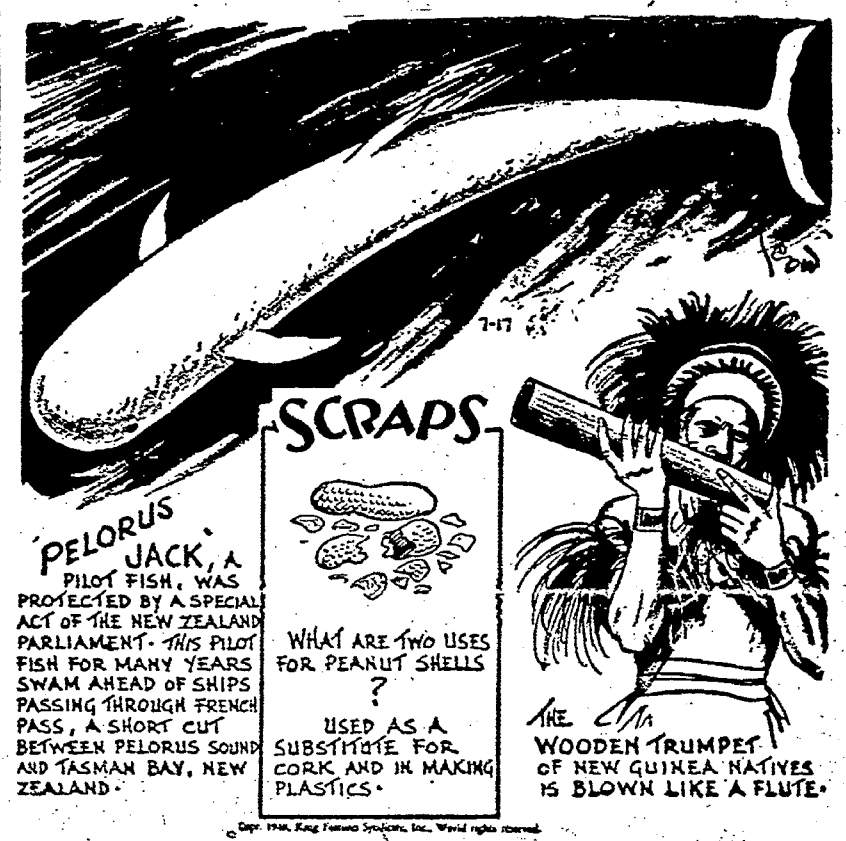
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BACKWARDS!  
LULLY HAD  
A FACE ONLY  
MOTHER  
COULD  
LOVE!

DEAR NOAH—CAN A  
DISC JOCKEY BE  
ARRESTED FOR DOPING  
A RECORD?  
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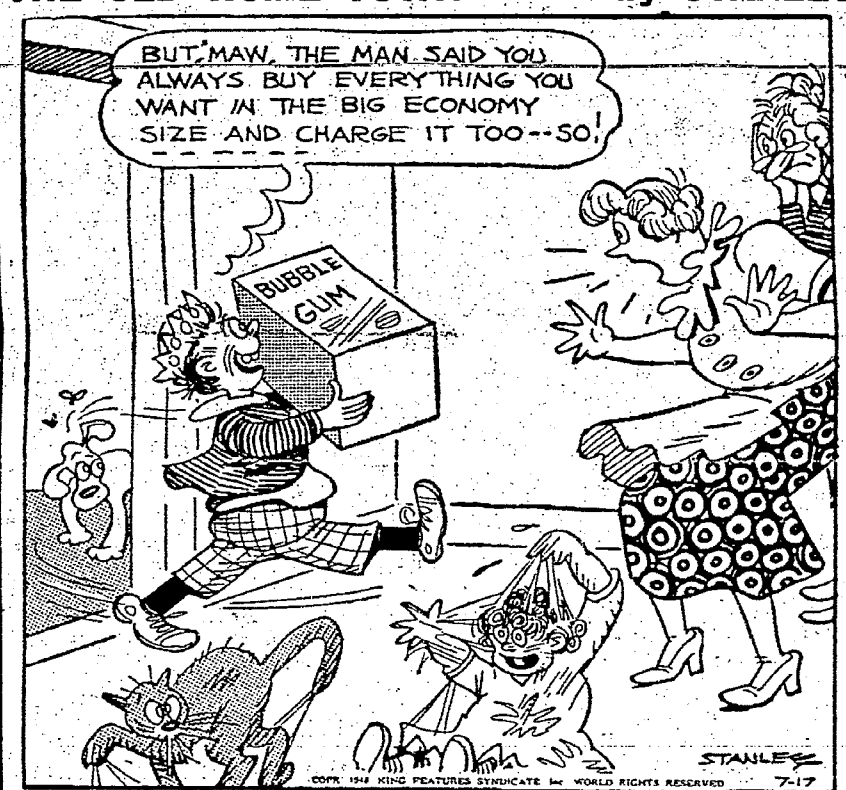
## IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



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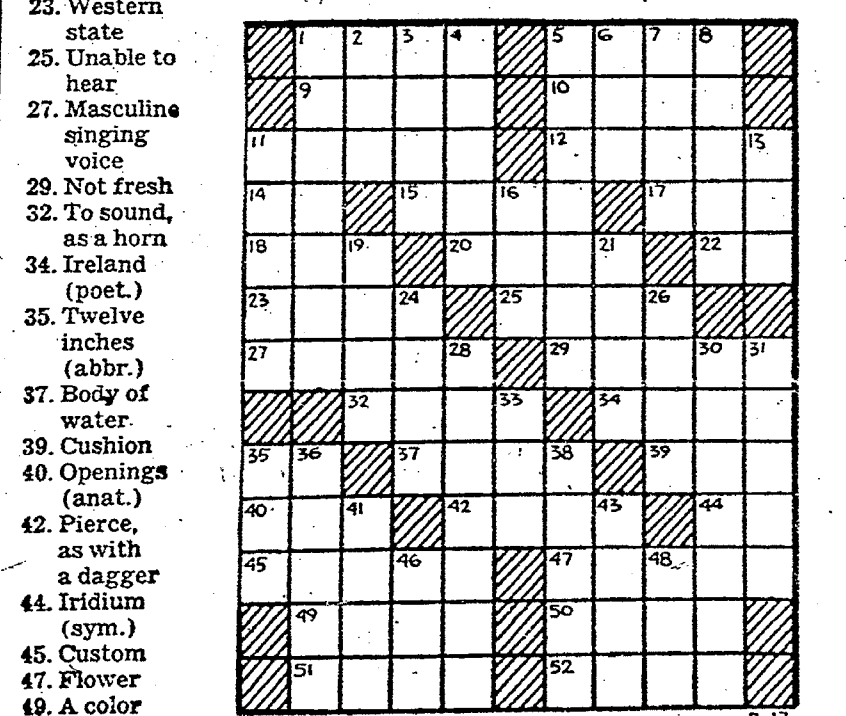


## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS	DOWN
1. A famous little dog	51. Asterisk
5. Head coverings	52. Observed
9. Coin (anc. Gr.)	1. Furnished with leaves (Bot.)
10. Egg-shaped light	2. Arabian outer garment
11. Dazzling light	3. A nobleman
12. Nobleman	4. Wide-awake
14. Sloth	5. Wabbles
15. Dull	6. Topaz hum-ming-bird
17. Open (poet.)	7. Edible rootstock
18. Chart	8. Tilt
20. Money-drawer	11. Whole range
22. Masculine nickname	13. Man's nickname
23. Western state	16. Help
25. Unable to hear	19. Gasp for breath
27. Masculine singing voice	21. Tardy band
29. Not fresh	24. Circular
32. To sound, as a horn	26. Land under cultivation
34. Irelat.	28. Male fowl
35. Twelve inches (abbr.)	30. A linking up
37. Body of water	31. Ingress
39. Cushion	35. Exclamation of disgust
40. Openings (anat.)	36. Baggage (colloq.)
42. Pierce, as with a dagger	38. Balls
44. Iridium (sym.)	
45. Custom	
47. Flower	
49. A color	

## Yesterday's Answer

41. Touch end to end
43. Infant (So. Am.)
46. River
48. Anger



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

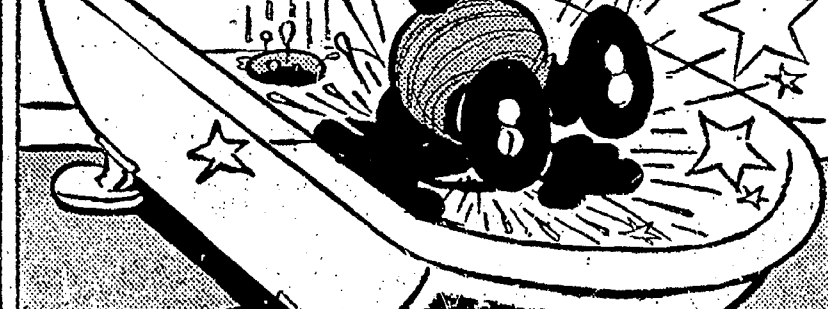
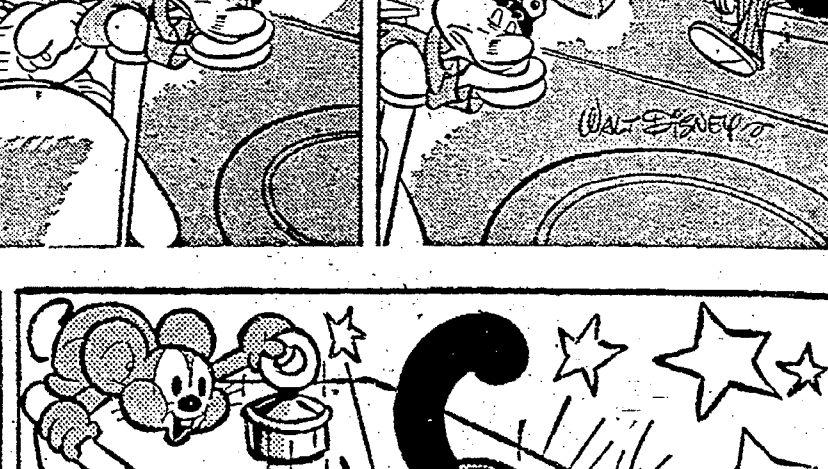
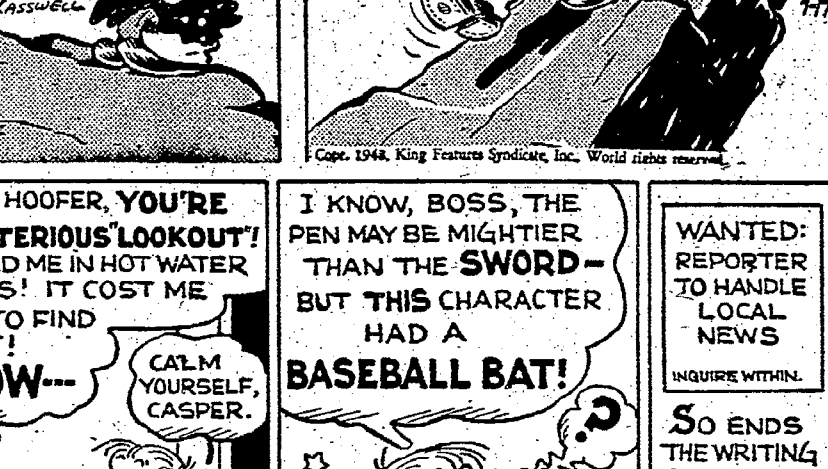
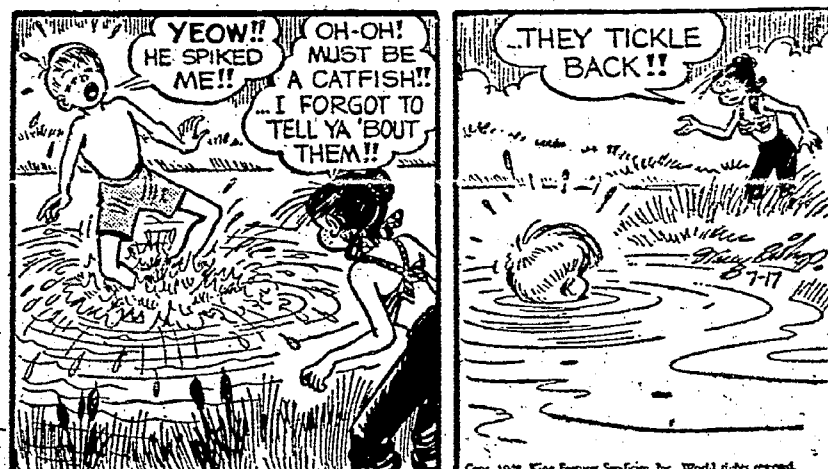
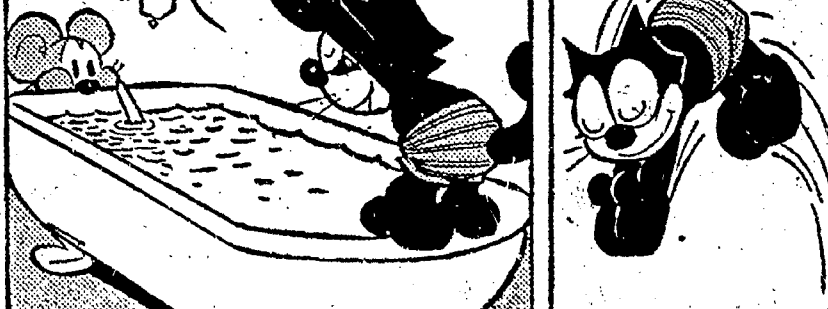
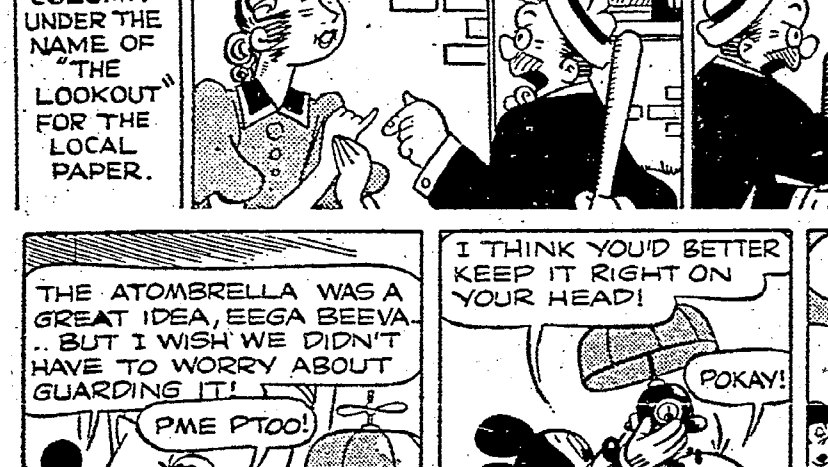
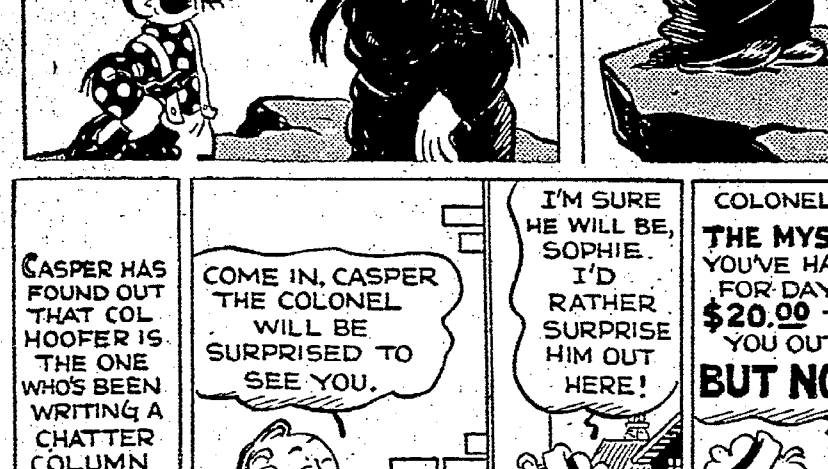
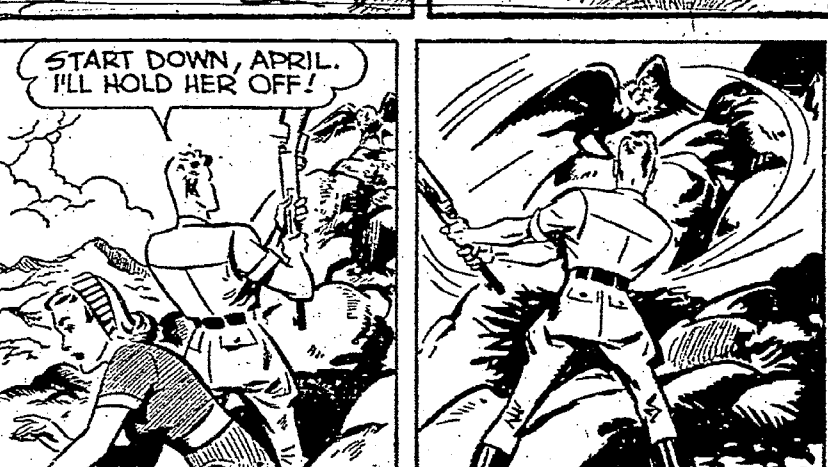
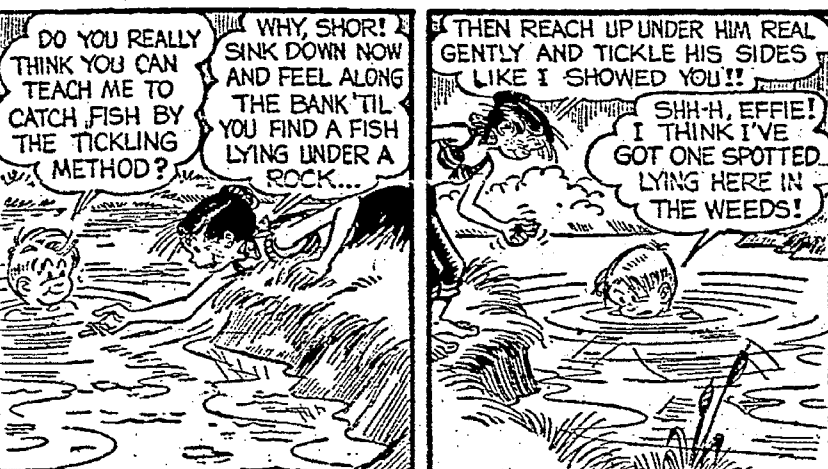
## A Cryptogram Quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptogram: GAIN ACCOMPANIED BY ILL REPORT MAY BE CALLED LOSS—PUBLILIUS SYRUS.

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## Obituaries

Funeral services for **JUNE E. KRASSOWSKI**, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krassowski, **DOUGLASSVILLE RD. 1**, who drowned Tuesday afternoon in the pool at Cold Springs park, were held yesterday morning in St. John's Catholic church of the Greek Rite. Requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery.

Funeral services for **RALPH M. BATH** 53, husband of Sara (Rosenberry) Bath, **SPRING CITY RD. 1**, who died in Memorial hospital Thursday night, will be conducted in a Parkerford memorial home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Pughtown Baptist cemetery.

## Six Persons Killed in Airplane Crash

**JUNCTION CITY, Ga.**, July 16 (AP) — Six persons were killed today in the crash of a converted Army training plane en route from Greenfield, Tenn., to American, Ga. The plane fell in a field about a mile from Junction City and burned. The bodies were burned almost beyond recognition.

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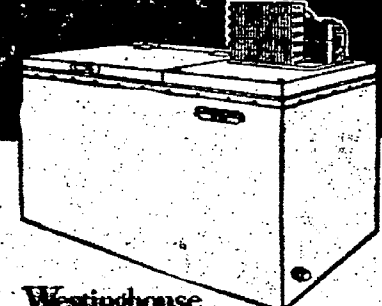
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## Court Orders Return Of Balles Case Bail

By Staff Correspondent

**NORRISTOWN**, July 16 Return of \$5000 cash bail posted for the appearance in Chester County court of George W. Balles, headmaster of the former Westminster Military Academy of Three Tuns, near Ambler, was authorized today by Judge Harold G. Knight.

Balles is in Eastern State penitentiary under sentence imposed by the Chester County court on morals accusations arising out of the conduct of his school. He was tried at West Chester after his plea for

a change of venue from Montgomery County was granted.

But because Balles has filed an appeal with the State Superior court, the Montgomery County court would not approve the return of the cash bail put up by Louis Cohen, Philadelphia, on Feb. 25, 1947, until a detainer was lodged against Balles with penitentiary officials.

This was done through a bench warrant signed by Judge William F. Dannehower on July 1 and on this basis the court directed Clerk of Courts Louis V. Dorp to return the cash sum.

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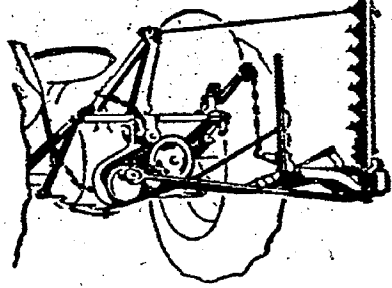
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## William M. Selig, 84, Film Pioneer, Dies

**HOLLYWOOD**, July 16 (AP) — William M. Selig, 84, pioneer film industry leader, died today.

He was president of the old Selig Polyscope company, which produced its first commercial film in 1896. His early pictures included the serial "Adventures of Kathlyn," "The Spoilers," "The Rosary" "Orphan

Annie" and "The Hoosier Romance." Selig invented many appliances used in film photography. He and Thomas A. Edison became involved in numerous legal actions over patent developments as a result of this work.

Selig, who was not a catholic, was awarded a medal by Pope Pius X for his production "Coming of Columbus" in 1912. He brought 35 artists from Paris to handpaint the scenes and make it a color film.

## FARMERS! ATTENTION!

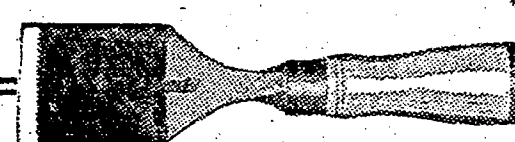
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## NEW A-C TRACTOR MOUNTS ENGINE IN REAR, IMPLEMENTS IN FRONT FOR BETTER VISION



A new light weight farm tractor with implements mounted in front of the operator has just been announced by the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Division. Designed similar to rear-mounted engine road graders for highway construction, the new unit has its power plant behind the driver.

**MILWAUKEE, Wis.**—A new farm tractor in the low priced field featuring a rear-mounted engine design was recently placed in production at the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Company's Gadsden, Alabama, plant.

A noteworthy feature of the new light weight Model G tractor is the unusually wide range of operator-visibility permitted by the rear-mounted engine design. By shifting the engine to the rear, A-C engineers report they have succeeded in mounting farm implements in full view of the operator.

A complete line of front-mounted, quick hitch, companion implements designed especially for use with the new tractor is also being produced by the company's tractor division.

The new Model G tractor is equipped with a 4-cylinder, L-head engine—2½" bore, 3½" stroke, 62 cu. in. piston displacement—and is capable of handling one 12-inch mold-board plow in average soils at customary plowing depths. It has 4 forward speeds, including a super-low gear for operations requiring extremely slow speeds. Fuel consumption is

low, running from 2 to 3 quarts per hour under medium to heavy loads. Tractor wheel treads can be adjusted to fit any row-crop spacing. Any of the "G" implements can be attached to the tractor or removed from it in 5 minutes or less. The plow, like the planters and cultivators, is mounted ahead of the operator—a radical departure from conventional practice.

In a prepared statement, W. A. Roberts, Allis-Chalmers Executive Vice President, said: "In the new Model G tractor and the implements designed for it, we believe we have contributed a farm tool that will further advance the mechanization of agriculture, lower farm production costs, and place the advantages of mechanization within reach of thousands of farmers, who are still using animals and other unprofitable forms of farm power."

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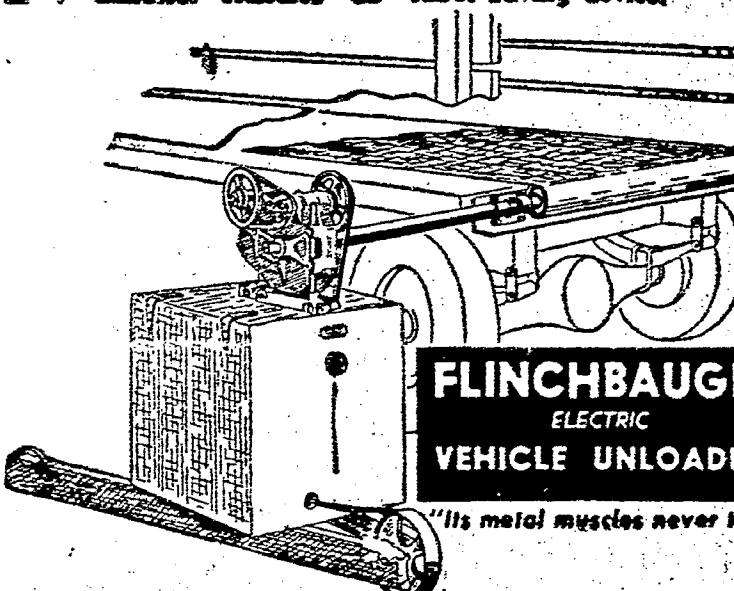
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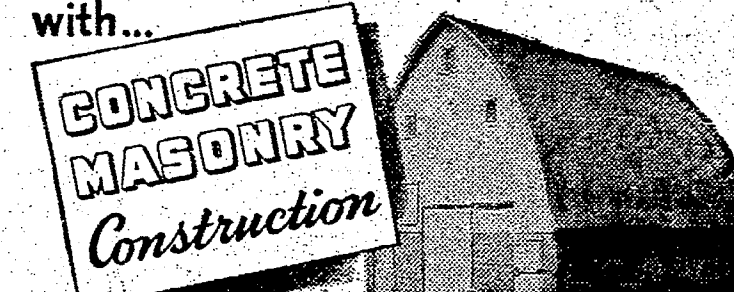
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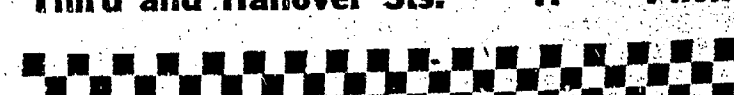
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### Sanatoga Track Officials Fight To Bring Offenhausers Here

#### RIVAL SPEEDWAY BLOCKS MOVE BY LOCAL DIRECTOR

Spatz May Jump ARDC to Bring Offies Here; Seven Races Listed for Tomorrow

"Why can't Sanatoga speedway officials bring Offenhausers here for Sunday night racing?"

That is the one big question being asked by thousands of night auto racing fans in Pottstown and vicinity, and the only answer that can be given for that question is one Irvin Fried.

Fried, head of the Yellow Jacket speedway in Philadelphia, has blocked all moves made by Karl Spatz to bring the fast California cars to the Sanatoga track, fearing that fans get to see Offies here they won't make their weekly trips to the Philadelphia track for racing programs.

Spatz, director of the Sanatoga track here, has been feuding with Fried for the past three weeks. Spatz has attended meeting after meeting with officials of the American Racing Drivers Club in New York and Philadelphia in vain attempts to bring Offies here to satisfy the crowds that have been coming to see midweek auto racing at Sanatoga.

HE HAS BEEN unsuccessful because Fried refuses to allow the ARDC to give its consent to the matter. Fried feels all tracks sanctioned by the ARDC.

Last night Spatz was desperate. The Sanatoga director said that local track officials are thinking of jumping the ARDC to bring Offenhausers here for Sunday night racing.

Just what Spatz meant by jumping the ARDC no one knows, but he did promise to have Offenhausers here in a few weeks. Since night racing started here three weeks ago, crowds have packed the local speedway, just to see the Offies.

Meanwhile, in Philadelphia, Fried has watched his crowds at the Yellow Jacket grow smaller and smaller ever since racing returned to Sanatoga a few months back.

ANOTHER RACING program is scheduled for the Sanatoga speedway tomorrow night, but Spatz announced that no Offies will be included in the field. The track director announced that all of the ARDC's topnotch drivers will bring their Ford and cycle jobs instead of Offenhausers for tomorrow's program.

Seven races are listed for tomorrow night's program, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Larry Bloomer, who has only raced at Sanatoga twice and already has dominated one program, will be trying for his second consecutive victory in the 25-lap sweepstakes tomorrow. No driver has been able to win the feature event twice.

Others who will be going for their second win tomorrow are Hawley Knight, Dick Dowd, Lou Volk and Ernie McCoy.

The money-winning quintet will have its hands full against a brilliant field which includes Tony Bonadies, Dutch Schaeffer, Andy VanHusen, Len Duncan, Eddie Allen, Vic Sloane, Charley Breslin, Jimmy Forte, Johnny Jars, Glenn Graham, Mike Josephs, Walt Fair, Carl Miller, Johnny Favinger, Walt Gregory, George Marshman, Charley Miller and a host of others.

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### West Pottsgrove Triumphs Over El Chico Nine by 13-2

#### Emmanuel Pounds St. James Nine For 14-5 Victory

Emmanuel blasted Ronnie Reynier for ten runs in the first inning last night and then went on to whip St. James Sunday School league leaders by a 14-5 score on Swinehart field.

Reynier settled down after the first frame and held Emmanuel, strong contenders for the Sunday School league crown, to four runs thereafter.

Harry Anderson, however, had little trouble with St. James after his team had given him a big lead in the first frame. He gave up a single run in the second and pairs of markers in the fourth and fifth although he allowed only four hits in going the distance.

Emmanuel, St. James  
Supple, 2b 3 1 1 4 Oliver, 2b 4 0 0 5  
M.Misler, c 4 1 2 3 Bowman, c 4 1 2 0  
Fried, 1b 5 1 2 0 Knepp, 1b 4 1 1 7  
Moser, 1b 5 4 3 0 Shirey, 3b 3 0 0 1  
Sundm, 3b 5 1 3 1 Ebert, ss 2 1 0 2  
Rhoads, 1b 5 1 2 1 Eslinger, c 1 2 0 4  
Rhoads, 1b 5 1 2 1 Eslinger, c 1 2 0 4  
Miller, c 1 1 0 0 Reynier, p 2 0 0 1  
Swavely, c 1 0 0 0 Biting, p 3 0 0 0  
Anderson, 4 2 2 3

Totals 36 14 12 21 St. James 26 5 4 21  
Emmanuel 36 14 12 21 St. James 26 5 4 21  
St. James 26 5 4 21 Emmanuel 36 14 12 21  
Errors — Bowman, Ebert, Two-base hits — M. Misler, Fols, Moser, Rhoads, Bowman, Three-base hit — Supple. Bases on balls — Off Reynier 3, Anderson 4, Struck out — By Reynier 2, Anderson 4.

#### Brundage Briefs U. S. Olympic Team

ABOARD S.S. AMERICA ENROUTE TO ENGLAND, July 16 (AP) — Avery Brundage, president of the U. S. Olympic committee, counseled members of the U. S. team today to watch their step in London.

Speaking half facetiously, yet with serious undertones, the veteran director of the huge squad now on its way to the international games declared:

"Now you represent the United States of America. It's a mighty big country. You are really public characters now."

"Be careful and don't grouse too much about little annoyances. Think how it may sound in the headlines. This is an important enterprise for building good will, but we also are all-out to win."

"It isn't going to be easy." All athletes, coaches, managers and officials assembled in the ballroom as the big ship sped eastward in hazy sunlight on light seas.

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#### STANDINGS

W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.  
Redbirds 9 3 750 New York 6 6 500  
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.  
East End 9 4 692 El Chico 4 9 308  
M. A. St. 8 4 667 Supervisors 2 9 122  
Spicer's 8 4 667 St. John's 11 11 493

The West Pottsgrove Rod and Gun club took over sole possession of second place and sliced the Pottstown Redbirds' first-place lead to 36 percentage points in the City-Industrial softball league last night by trouncing El Chico AC, 13-2, on The Hill far fields.

East End dropped into third place when it postponed its game with Spicer's Supervisors. Both managers agreed to postpone the game because of other activities in which players were participating.

El Chico held West Pottsgrove at bay for two innings last night, but the Gun clubbers came to life in the third frame and added four runs to the two they had scored in the first inning for a 6-0 lead.

EL CHICO made it 6-1 in the top of the fourth, but the Gun clubbers pounded Johnny Barna for two counters in the bottom half of the same inning. Five runs in the sixth inning knocked Barna out of the box and clinched the game for West Pottsgrove.

It was the tenth win of the year for the West Pottsgrove nine, and by winning the Gun club became the first team to win ten games in the league this year.

Barna and Charles Kelley, second El Chico pitcher, were touched for 11 base hits—five of which were good for extra bases.

West Pottsgrove El Chico  
Breslawski, cf 3 2 0 Panoc, c 4 1 1  
Bowman, 1b 2 3 2 O'Connor, 1b 3 0 7  
Knapp, 2b 3 2 2 O'Connor, 1b 3 0 7  
Fried, 1b 2 1 4 Weaver, cf 3 0 2  
Monaghan, 3b 2 2 2 Paolucci, rf 3 0 1  
Schaeffer, rf 3 0 1 Kupsis, ss 1 0 0  
Cooney, 3b 4 1 1 Kelley, ss 0 1 1  
Jaccetti, 1b 3 0 0 Shaaner, 1b 3 0 1  
Wheeler, p 3 0 0 Elicker, rf 2 1 0  
Barna, p 2 0 0  
C. Kelley, p 1 0 0

Totals 28 13 11 21 El Chico 26 7 18  
West Pottsgrove 28 13 11 21 El Chico 26 7 18  
El Chico 26 7 18 West Pottsgrove 28 13 11 21  
Errors — Panoc 2, Kupsis, Griener, Elicker. Two-base hits — Barna, Schaeffer, Breslawski, Paolucci, Weaver. Three-base hit — Knapp. Bases on balls — Off Barna 3, Wheeler 2, Kelley 4. Struck out — By Wheeler 3, Barna 1. Losing pitcher — Barna.

#### Legion Juniors Face Norristown Foe Today

Riding on the crest of a two-game winning streak, the Pottstown American Legion Juniors travel to Norristown this afternoon to challenge the Bucks-Mont league leaders at 2:30 o'clock.

Manager Ray "Pidge" Kepner announced last night that either Homer Royer or Jess Eazo, who have been doing most of the pitching this year, will pitch against Norristown's pace-setters this afternoon.

Kepner announced that the players will leave the Legion home by bus this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock for the trip to the county seat.

lance field which includes Tony Bonadies, Dutch Schaeffer, Andy VanHusen, Len Duncan, Eddie Allen, Vic Sloane, Charley Breslin, Jimmy Forte, Johnny Jars, Glenn Graham, Mike Josephs, Walt Fair, Carl Miller, Johnny Favinger, Walt Gregory, George Marshman, Charley Miller and a host of others.

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#### Chalks-Up 11th



JOE DOBSON

#### RED SOX CONQUER DETROIT TIGERS BY 5-3 SCORE

BOSTON, July 16 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox made it three in a row over the Detroit Tigers today as Joe Dobson chalked up his 11th pitching win by a 5-3 margin. Junior Stephens ended the Boston scoring by plying his 18th homer into the left-center screen against relief pitcher Al Benton with none aboard in the eighth.

Dobson held the Tigers to seven hits but spotted them a two-run lead. Leadoff Johnny Ligon opened the game with a single. George Kell drew the first of Dobson's four bases on balls. Ligon then scored after Dick Wakefield bounced a two-bagger off the wall in dead center field. Kell then was driven home by Hoot Evers.

The Red Sox did not get to starter Art Houtteman until the fifth when Bill Goodman walked and scored from second base on Birdie Tebbets' single. They pulled into a 2-2 lead in the sixth on Johnny Pesky's double; a pass to Stan Spence, filling in for ailing Ted Williams; Stephens' sacrifice and Bobby Doerr's two-run single.

Red Sox Detroit  
Ligon, ss 3 1 3 3 DiMaggio, cf 4 0 1 0  
Mayo, 2b 4 0 2 3 Pesky, 3b 4 1 2 2  
Kell, 1b 3 1 1 0 Spence, 1b 2 1 0 2  
Wakefield, 2b 0 1 0 0 Stephens, 3b 3 1 4 3  
Evers, cf 4 0 1 2 Doerr, 2b 4 0 2 3  
Mullin, rf 4 0 0 1 0 Goodman, 1b 3 1 1 6  
Vico, 1b 2 0 0 1 2 Jones, rf 1 0 1 4  
Wagner, c 3 0 1 3 0 Tebbets, c 3 1 2 2  
Swift, c 3 0 0 1 0 Dobson, p 3 0 1 0  
Houtteman, p 0 0 0 0  
Benton, p 0 0 0 0  
Overmire, p 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 27 24 14 Totals 31 11 27 8  
Berry ran for Wagner, scored in 7th.  
Detroit 31 11 27 8 Boston 33 27 24 14  
Errors — 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3  
Miller, 2 Schaeffer 1, Knepp 1, Losing pitcher — Houtteman.

#### RUNS BATTED IN

American League National League  
Stephens, R. Sox 77 Kiner, Pirates 65  
DiMaggio, Yanks 74 Musial, Cardinals 65  
Williams, R. Sox 72 Mize, Giants 64  
Sauer, Reds 64

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### DOEHLER'S HOLD THIRD PLACE, GAIN ON LEADERS

Johnny Holowka Pitches Four-Hitter; Flagg's Use Four Hurlers

STANDINGS  
Coffee Cup 2 2 200 Quoit C 4 1 144  
UAW 6 2 750 All-Stars 4 6 400  
Doebler's 7 4 656 Amvets 2 6 350  
Flagg's 5 3 300 URW 2 8 300

Pounding three pitchers for a total of 15 base hits, Doeblers' Diecasters completely outclassed Flagg's last night, 12-2, on Franklin Field to strengthen their grip on third place in the City-Industrial league standings.

The victory was the seventh of the year for the Diecasters and moved them within a game and a half of second-place UAW. It also increased Doeblers' lead over Flagg's to a game and a half.

Big Johnny Holowka took up the pitching chores last night and came through with a brilliant four-hitter against Flagg's. He fanned eight batters and allowed only two base hits, but one of those walks got him into trouble early in the game.

DOEHLER'S HELD a slim 3-0 lead when Holowka walked Bobby Millard in the third inning after Joe Monjar had tripped to right field. Holowka, retired Harner via the strikeout route but delivered a fast ball to Charley Hertzog and saw the big outfielder smack it for a two-bagger and two runs.

Flagg's got to Holowka for two more base hits in the sixth inning, but the big right-hander, got Bruce Gilbert to fly to center ending the inning.

Bobby Millard started for Flagg's. He held up for the first three innings allowing only three runs, but Doeblers' sent him to the showers in the fourth with a three-run uprising.

Jimmy Scheetz, relieved Millard and was banged around for three more runs before he was able to end the inning. Doeblers' pounded Scheetz for two more runs in the fifth before Flagg's third pitcher, Jimmy Knepp, was able to shutout the defending champs in the sixth. Knepp then allowed a single run in the seventh on singles by Nea Weidenbaugh and Charlie Frick.

Dieblers' Flagg's  
Marshall, 1b 3 1 2 3 Harner, 3b 3 0 0 4  
E. Maurer, 3b 4 0 1 2 Hertzog, 1b 3 0 1 0  
Pelfer, cf 3 2 1 1 0 L. Millard, 1b 3 0 1 4  
Yetter, cf 1 0 0 2 0 Wassi, 1b 3 0 1 7  
Weidenbaugh, 3b 3 2 0 0 Evers, 2b 3 0 0 3  
G. Egoif, 3b 4 2 1 0 Gilbert, cf 3 0 0 0  
Raynor, rf 2 1 1 0 0 Knepp, p 3 0 0 3  
Frick, 1b 4 1 3 1 0 Monjar, c 3 1 1 2  
J. Egoif, c 3 1 2 4 0 E. Millard, p 1 0 0 1  
M. Maurer, c 1 0 0 4 0 Scheetz, p 1 0 0 0  
Totals 33 12 15 21 Flagg's 26 2 4 21 12

Doeblers' 33 12 15 21 Flagg's 26 2 4 21 12  
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Errors — Maurer, Penrose. Two-base hits — Hertzog, Marshall, Weidenbaugh. Three-base hit — Monjar. Bases on balls — Off Holowka 2, Millard 3, Scheetz 4, Knepp 1. Struck out — By Holowka 8, Millard 2, Scheetz 1, Knepp 1. Losing pitcher — Millard.

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### Pounded Hard



ALLIE REYNOLDS

#### Bob Dillinger Leads Browns to 10-4 Win Over New York Foe

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—Bob Dillinger went on a batting rampage today with a bases-loaded triple and three singles to spark the St. Louis Browns to a 10-4 triumph over the New York Yankees.

The scrappy third sacker drove in five runs, scored two and also stole two bases as the Browns ousted Allie Reynolds, Randy Gumpert and Spec Shea for 11 hits.

Dillinger singled home the Browns' first run in the second, socked his base clearing three-bagger in the sixth to highlight a five run rally and drove home his fifth run with a fly ball in the ninth.

St. Louis New York  
Dillinger, 3b 6 2 4 0 3 Stinson, 2b 4 1 0 1 2  
Stevens, 1b 3 1 1 7 Henrich, rf 4 1 0 4 1  
Fridley, 2b 3 0 0 3 3 Mays, 1b 4 0 1 2 0  
Platt, 1b 5 0 2 4 1 DiMaggio, cf 3 0 0 2 0  
Zerulle, cf 5 0 0 1 0 McCarty, 1b 3 0 0 1 0  
Kokos, rf 2 1 0 2 0 Johnson, 3b 4 0 2 0 0  
Lehner, cf 2 0 0 1 0 Kollar, c 4 0 1 5 0  
Moss, c 4 1 2 4 1 Rizzuto, ss 4 1 2 2 2  
Partee, c 0 0 0 0 0 Reynolds, p 2 0 0 0 0  
Falgout, 1b 4 1 1 3 Gumpert, p 0 0 0 1 1  
Fannin, p 2 3 1 1 1 Shea, p 0 0 0 0 0  
Garver, p 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 10 11 27 13 Totals 34 4 8 27 8  
Lund ran for Moss, scored in 9th.  
Brown singled for Gumpert, scored in 6th.  
Berra singled for Shea in 9th.  
St. Louis 36 10 11 27 13 New York 34 4 8 27 8  
New York 34 4 8 27 8 St. Louis 36 10 11 27 13  
Runs batted in — Dillinger 5, Stevens, Platt 3, Rizzuto, Mays, Johnson, McCarty — Two — bases — Faltz, Frick. Three-base hit — Dillinger. Home run — Rizzuto. Winning pitcher — Fannin.

### Cubs and Graterford Stay Deadlocked for Suburban Loop Lead

STANDINGS  
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.  
Red Hill 10 5 667 Rovers, d 6 9 400  
Graterford 10 5 667 East End 5 9 338  
Linfield 9 5 642 Neiffer 5 10 333  
Obelisk 8 6 571 Swamp 4 9 308  
Sanatoga 8 7 533

Ringling Hill and Graterford remained in a tie for first place in the Pottstown Suburban league last night by turning in impressive victories over strong opponents.

Ringling Hill, trailing by four runs after two full innings of action, was forced to come back with five runs in the last three innings to cke out a 9-8 win over Roversford on the later's field while Graterford used two home runs to dump Sanatoga, 6-1, at Graterford.

Sanatoga had pulled to within one run of Graterford in the top of the fourth inning when Draper and Runyon smacked homers in the bottom half of the same inning to put the game on ice. Each four-bagger came with one man on.

LINFIELD TOOK over sole possession of third place in the standings last night by conquering Obelisk, 9-1, at Linfield. The two teams had identical records of eight wins and five losses before last night's game.

In the only other game played last night, East End won over Neiffer by a 5-4 count at Neiffer.

#### Joe Tinker Confined To Nursing Home

ORLANDO, Fla., July 16 (AP)—Joe Tinker, 19-year-old star of the Chicago Cubs, famed double play combination, has been confined to a private nursing home here since Sunday.

Tinker's physician ordered the transfer from a hotel to the nursing home so "a closer supervision of his diet could be maintained."

The shortstop of the Tinker-Evers-Chance combination had been in a wheel chair virtually ever since his left leg was amputated Jan. 16, 1947.

"Guess I won't be able to pitch for a couple weeks now," Tinker chirped today. He was elected to baseball's Hall of Fame in 1946.

#### BIG SIX

Player and Club G AB R H PO  
Musial, Cardinals 78 304 68 120  
Roversford 71 0 0 0 0 8  
Williams, Red Sox 71 263 66 102 383  
Boudreau, Indians 76 284 57 104 365  
Parker, Cubs 72 271 48 95 351  
Kestel, Braves 71 308 48 98 344  
Kell, Tigers 57 226 31 74 327  
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## Parked Car Struck By Hit-Run Driver; Sedan Misses Lawn

Police throughout the area were hunting early this morning for a Delaware sedan which struck a parked car in Spring City last night after almost plowing across the front lawn of the borough street commissioner.

Two witnesses told John Hanebury, Spring City police chief, that the green sedan made a wide right-hand turn from Hall street onto Church street at 9:15 o'clock.

In negotiating the turn, the steering car climbed the curb briefly, coming within inches of the lawn of Charles Shenfield, the commissioner, who lives at the corner.

About a block down Church street, the witness said, the sedan struck the rear of the parked car of Morris E. Brownback, 47 Church street, doing about \$40 damage.

The sedan last was speeding north on Church street, leaving behind a right hubcap which Chief Hanebury discovered at the scene.

**Safety Pin Removed From Girl's Throat**  
PHILADELPHIA, July 16 (AP) — An open safety pin was removed from the throat of a 15-month-old York girl today.

A spokesman for the bronchoscopic clinic at Jefferson hospital said little Drinda Warner "will remain in the hospital for two or three days."

Drinda was brought to Jefferson late yesterday after she grabbed and swallowed a safety pin while her mother, Mrs. Richard Warner, was dressing her.

X-rays at York hospital, where she was first taken, disclosed the open pin was lodged in her throat.

Indiana State Teachers College is the second largest of the 14 such State institutions.

**Twin-Boro Classified**

**Deaths** 1  
DAVIS — In Chester county hospital, on Friday, July 16, 1948, Miss Davis, widow of John Davis, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday, at 10:30 a. m. Interment, Coventry Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 8.

**TINNEY** — Died in the service of his country, on Aug. 14, 1944, Eric John H. Tinney, aged 21 years. Services from the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday, July 21, at 9:45 a. m. Mass in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment private.

**Card of Thanks** 2  
SMITH —

The family of the late Sgt. Clarence K. Smith desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy shown during the recent bereavement.

**Notice** 7-A  
NO OFFICE HOURS  
July 17 to July 20, 1 p. m.  
Dr. J. J. BERNARD

**Strayed, Lost, Found** 10  
LOST — Pocketbook, cont. pearl brooch, head, 25 notes, two \$1 notes, change, Walnut St., Main to Church, C. S. Wright, 360 Walnut, S. City, Ph. 448-M.

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**Repairing—Refinishing** 29  
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**Articles for Sale** 46  
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**Wanted to Buy** 61  
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## Four Tourists End 9000-Mile Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodman, 457 Main street, Royersford, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodman, Pottstown, have returned from a 9000-mile auto trip to the West coast, visiting many places of interest enroute.

Going out via the southern route, they passed through Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and into southern California.

They stopped in Yellowstone National park, Yosemite valley, the Petrified forest and numerous other points.

## TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

### ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., worship, 7:30 p. m., 45-minute service.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school, 11 a. m., worship.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school, 11 a. m., worship, guest speaker, Richard Ostermolen.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., the service, sermon by Dr. George Drach, Church hour nursery for small children.

Nazarene, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., worship, 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m., praise meeting, 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, No services July 18, 25 and Aug. 1. Members are attending camp meeting at Mizpah Grove, Allentown.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:15 a. m., church school, 10:30 a. m., worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:45 a. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal), the Rev. Caleb Cresson, church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m., on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent, 2 p. m., service.

### SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school, 11 a. m., worship, Dr. Franklin I. Sheeder, Ursinus college, guest speaker.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bechtel Methodist, the Rev. E. Sention Duval, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school, 10:45 a. m., worship, 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, No services. Members are attending camp meeting at Mizpah Grove, Allentown.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., worship, sermon, "Three Great Commands"; 7:30 p. m., Happy Hour service, sermon, "Home of Four."

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schaefer, Jr., pastor, 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school, 10:45 a. m., Matins and sermon.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school, 10:45 a. m., the service, guest preacher, the Rev. Oswald Elbert, Student Service Commission of National Lutheran Council, 6:30 p. m., Luther league.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass, 10 a. m.

**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. William Harris, Royersford, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital, Phares Allebach, Royersford, and Mrs. Edward Beard, Spring City, were discharged.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

**RALPH W. BEARD, ALLENTOWN**, former Spring City resident, died in Allentown hospital Thursday, having been a patient in the hospital one week.

A railroad for many years, he last held the position as superintendent of the Ironston railroad. He was a veteran of World Wars I and II.

In World War II he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel, being attached to the Sixth Traffic Regulating group overseas. He was a member of Christ Lutheran church, Allentown; was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was president of the Officers' Reserve corps, Allentown.

Surviving are his wife, Florence (Sensar) Beard; his mother, Mrs. Frances Beard, Reading, and two sisters, Catherine Beard and Mrs. Theda Buzzard, both of Reading.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in a funeral home in the 1600 block of Hamilton street, Allentown. Interment will be made in Zion's cemetery, Spring City.

**MRS. MINTA DAVIS**, widow of John Davis, formerly of Spring City, died in CHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL yesterday.

Mrs. Davis was admitted to the hospital about six months ago. Her husband died five years ago. Surviving are a son, Carl Davis, Spring City, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with interment in Coventry Mennonite cemetery.

**Funeral services for SGT. CLARENCE K. SMITH**, son of Carlenton Smith, 236 CHESTNUT STREET, SPRING CITY, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. H. H. Hartman, Phoenixville.

Interment was made in St. Matthew's Reformed cemetery. Bearers were Newton Reintamer, Charles Pennypacker, Roy and Lawrence Smith, Robert Wagner, and Clifford Irons.

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**Under Knife**

James C. Dunn (above), U. S. ambassador to Italy, underwent a minor operation yesterday in the U. S. Army's general hospital in Munich, Germany. Dunn came to Munich several days ago for a routine physical check-up.

of 475 visits in Spring City. It also was announced that beginning in August the Well Baby Clinic of Spring City would be held the second and fourth Thursday of the month in borough hall at 2 o'clock.

Residents of the Twin-Boroughs can get in touch with the community nurse by calling Sutton's drug store in Royersford and Taylor's drug store in Spring City any time. Also the borough hall in Spring City between 12- and 1 o'clock.

**ST. PETERS**  
Mrs. Eva Strock, corr. Charles Orrs, delivery.  
Guests at the French Creek Falls cottage for a week were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Kurtz and daughter, Joan, of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Laura Kurtz, now a resident of Joanna, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Plank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert and family, West Chester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plank.

Other guests at the cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Kurtz and sons, Bert Jr. and Clyde, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. George Weber and grandson, Don, Ferndale, Mich.; Mrs. Norman Beckley of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Fanny Maxwell, widow of Dr. George Maxwell, of Birdsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knauer are spending the weekend at French Creek Falls.

Mrs. Patsy Devine is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strock.

Mrs. Paul Tobias, Sanatoga, visited friends in St. Peters.

Mrs. David Shippe spent the weekend in Atlantic City, N. J.

**SIX GIRLS DROWN**  
NEW SHARON, Ia., July 16 (AP)—Six farm girls were drowned today when the car in which they were riding got too near the edge of a rock road east of here and rolled into a deep, water-filled ditch.

**FOUR DIE IN CAR CRASH**  
WILKES-BARRE, July 16 (AP)—Four persons were killed and one other seriously injured today in a two-car crash on Bear Mountain highway near Wilkes-Barre.

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